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WALL STREET STARTLED BY PROFESSOR SPRAGUE'S WARNING

U.S., CHINA AND VALUE OF SILVER METAL RISES MORE THAN EXPORTS. CHINA'S PURCHASING POWER

Washington, To-day.

The silver authorities are intensely observant whether the ascending price of silver is reflected in the expansion of United States exports to China, inasmuch as claims to this effect are among the major arguments for silver rehabilitation, its proponents saying that a higher value enhances China's purchasing power, stimulating Chinese imports.

The converse view is that silver is actually employed merely in settling an uneven balance; hence, whether the price of silver is high or low is not a major factor affecting trade movements.

Experts tabulation showed that the silver exchange is up over 50 per cent. since January, while the United States exports to China have also increased, but not commensurately.

MEXICO MAY FORCE SILVER ACTION BY U.S. Issue At Pan-American Conference. LEADERSHIP OF S. AMERICAN REPUBLICS

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Montevideo, Paraguay, To-day.

The determination of Mexico to press for silver rehabilitation at the Pan-American Conference is arousing the keenest interest among the officials and delegates who are already here.

No definite silver project is included in the agenda, but it is expected that Mexico will serve upon the item of currency as an opportunity to push the silver issue.

Mexico will propose a common bimetallic monetary system for all American Republics.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull and the United States delegation are arriving on November 28.
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MEXICAN PLAN FOR BIMETALLISM

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Washington, Yesterday.

Mexico is already circulating the Latin American countries proposing discussion on monetary stabilization through the adoption of a common bimetallic system.

Mexican officials have declared that they will bring up the proposal at the Montevideo conference.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

RAILWAY STRIKE

Texas and Louisiana Involved.

Houston, Texas, To-day.

The Committee of the Railroad Labour Brotherhood yesterday voted in favour of a general strike on the Southern and Pacific lines in Texas and Louisiana. The stoppage will begin at noon on Saturday next.—Reuter.

DRASTIC INFLATION FEARED

GOVERNMENT CREDIT REDUCED?

DIFFICULTY OF REFINANCING \$700,000,000 LOAN ISSUE

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NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

WALL STREET HAS BEEN STARTLED BY PROFESSOR SPRAGUE'S WARNING THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S GOLD POLICY THREATENS A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN OF GOVERNMENT CREDIT. MANY FEAR THAT GREATER INFLATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING THAN WAS HITHERTO ANTICIPATED.—UNITED PRESS, PER S. C. GOLD BAR CO.

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Washington, To-day.

Washington observers foresee that the Acting-Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, will have considerable difficulty in refinancing the \$700,000,000 indebtedness certificates which fall due on December 15.

Because of the recent decline in prices, they believe that it will be difficult to induce investors to accept a new issue for maturing issues.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

WOODIN ATTACKS SPRAGUE

Roosevelt Proceeds With Gold Plan.

New York, To-day.

Wall Street's view that Professor W. Sprague's resignation from the post of adviser to the United States Treasury, is likely to have little effect on the Government's gold policy is borne out by the reports that President Roosevelt is definitely going ahead, with Mr. Henry Morgenthau in charge of the Treasury.

Stocks and the leading commodities fluctuated narrowly and indecisively, while Government bonds were very weak on the Foreign Exchange.

The flight of the dollar has been temporarily halted, and trading is generally very quiet. Brokers are of the opinion that the Government has intervened to steady the market.

The former United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. William H. Woodin, yesterday issued a statement criticising Professor Sprague's suggestion that the Treasury must borrow U. S. \$2,000,000,000 from the people on bad security.

The suggestion that Government bonds can and will be had security reflects not only on the wealth and integrity of the country, but impeaches Professor Sprague's own common sense and competence as a student of finance, Mr. Woodin asserts.—Reuter.

TREASURY SUPPORTS MARKET.

U.S. Government Bonds Depreciate.

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Morgenthau revealed that the Treasury is supporting the market of United States Government bonds, the prices of which have been depreciating recently.

The funds turned over to the Treasury for investment by Government agencies including postal savings, farm credits, debt sinking funds and Federal deposit insurance, are being used to purchase Government bonds.

The sum available has not been disclosed, but the amount invested will be announced weekly.

A Federal alcohol administration is to be created to supervise the distilling industry, and to control the production of prices until Congress enacts suitable legislation.

Mr. Morgenthau has modified the press ban by allowing Treasury officials to give information without reference to himself or to his assistants.—Reuter.

CAUTION ON GOLD MARKET.

Dollar Falls After Sprague Resigns.

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New York, To-day.

The fall in the United States dollar, due to Professor Sprague's resignation, has apparently caused Mr. Henry Morgenthau and the President of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mr. Jesse Jones, to leave the gold price unchanged and to move cautiously.

The Wall Street undertone, yesterday, was nervous, due to the monetary uncertainty, but the outlook continues to be optimistic.

EFFECT OF FLIGHT FROM FRANC

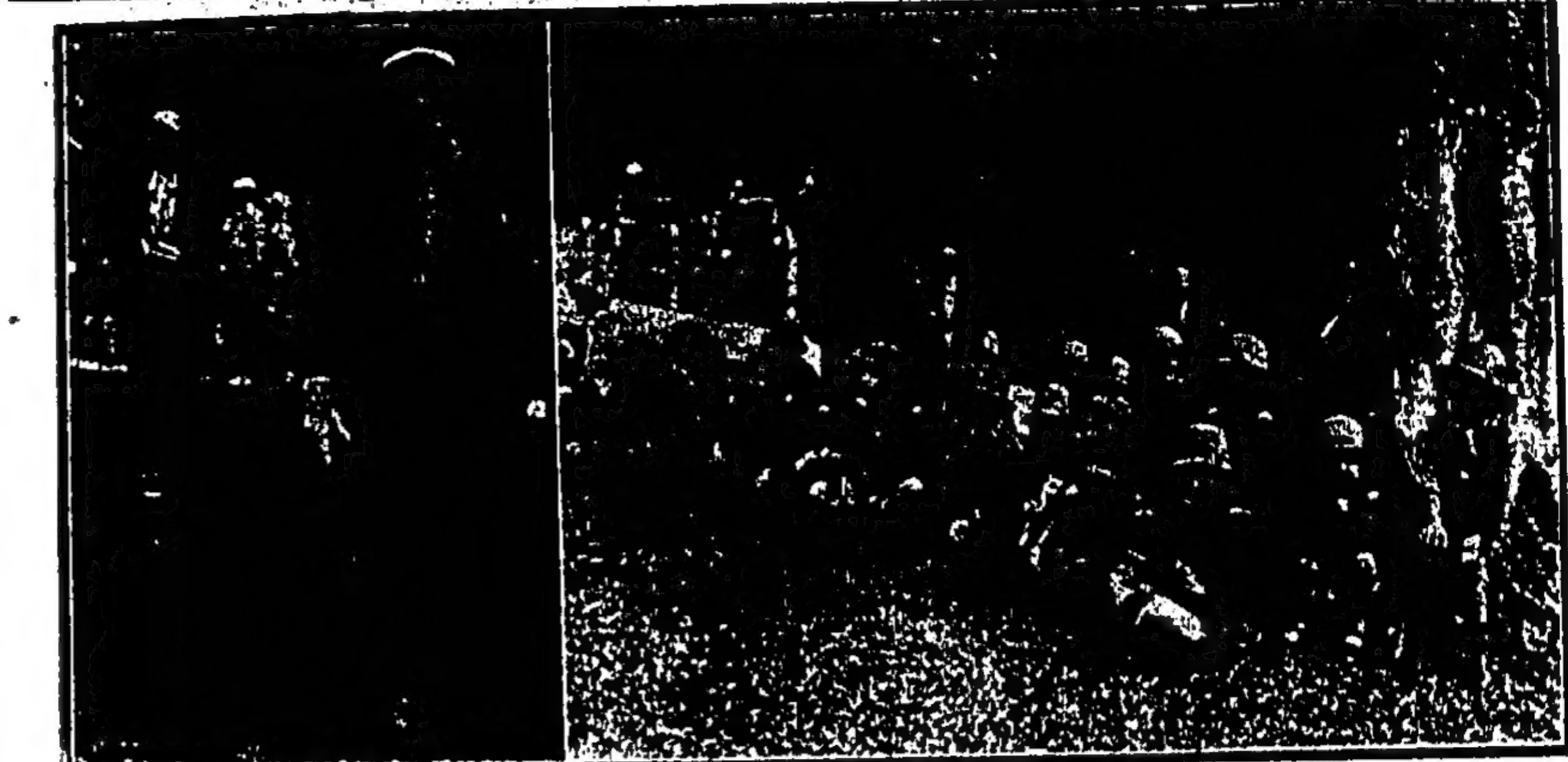
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New York, To-day.

Barron's Magazine declares that Mr. Henry Morgenthau's assumption of the United States Treasury direction, with the resignation of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Dean Acheson, the sound money advocate, is interpreted as definite evidence that Professor Warren's school of monetary thought is completely dominant, with the distinct implication that the gold value of the dollar will be lowered still further until commodities advance to the desired level.

The Journal sees the American gold policy combining with the French budget uncertainty and the position of the French Premier, M. Albert Sarraut, depending on the flight from the franc.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

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Lady Peel (left) at the Annual Brownie Rally which was held at the Sandiland's Hut on Tuesday afternoon. After the concert and display given by the Brownies, Lady Peel presented the Totem Pole to the 2nd. Hong Kong Pack. (Right) Brownies watching one of the displays. (King's Studio).

SPRAGUE'S RESIGNATION NO SURPRISE

"Was Benched After W.E.C."

ROOSEVELT REPORTED AS UNPERTURBED

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Warm Springs, To-day.

President Roosevelt, who is spending a fortnight's holiday here, is unperturbed by Professor Sprague's resignation.

It is learned that the Administration leaders virtually benched Professor Sprague after he returned from the World Economic Conference, for a reason which was not divulged.

His resignation, therefore, caused no surprise.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

WOODIN CASTIGATES SPRAGUE

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Washington, To-day.

The former Secretary of the United States, Mr. William H. Woodin yesterday gave Messrs. Dow Jones a statement, criticising Professor Sprague's declaration that the United States must borrow U. S. \$2,000,000,000 from the people on bad security.

To suggest that United States bonds are bad security, impeaches Professor Sprague's common sense and competence, Mr. Woodin said.

He added that Professor Sprague was permitting his personal embarrassment to becloud his judgement.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

LIMITING U.S. OIL PRODUCTION

128,000 Barrels Daily Reduction.

PRICE-FIXING MAY BE

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Washington, To-day.

An order, limiting the United States production of petroleum for December to 2,200,000 barrels daily, was issued yesterday by the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Harold I. Ickes.

The figure is 128,000 barrels below the present limit.

Mr. Ickes intimated that the administration might abandon price-fixing if producers agreed to a fair policy.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ARTIFICIAL INFLATION WILL NOT BRING RECOVERY

U. S. Economist Points Out Threat To Money Value

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Washington, To-day.

Mr. Bernard Baruch, the prominent United States economist writing in the Saturday Evening Post, said that temporary artificial inflation will not bring recovery.

"Money cannot work in an atmosphere filled with a threat to destroy its value," he declared.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

GERMAN BANKERS WANT FREEDOM

Nationalisation Plan Defeated.

STATE CONTROL FAVOURED BY SOME

Berlin, To-day.

A committee of experts yesterday decided against all-round nationalisation of German banks.

Representatives of the big banks supported some of the private bankers unanimously and insisted on complete freedom. Others, however, favoured some kind of State control.

Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, expressed an opinion that the banking policy should not be absolutely independent of State policy.—Reuter.

MONETARY PLAN ATTACKED

Controlled Inflation Denounced.

"BRAIN TRUST" MEMBER HITS OUT

Philadelphia, To-day.

A vigorous attack on President Roosevelt's monetary policy was made in an address by Mr. James Warburg, financial adviser to the American delegation to the World Economic Conference, who was formerly regarded as a member of the President's "Brain Trust."

Mr. Warburg denounced controlled inflation because there was no such thing, and even if there was, it was because it was uncontrolled.

Neither could there be such a thing as a dollar of constant purchasing power, he declared.

It was put to the latent majority to tell President Roosevelt that the American people were ready to face whatever there might be in the slow and orderly process of recovery, he said.—Reuter.

13 KILLED IN SOVIET AIR DISASTER

World's Largest Plane Crashes.

CAPABLE OF CARRYING 129 PASSENGERS

Kharkov, To-day.

Thirteen people, including prominent Soviet air officials, were killed in a disaster to Soviet plane, reputed to be the largest in the world.

The machine, which was only built two months ago, was capable of carrying 129 passengers, besides a fairly large crew.

Largely constructed of steel, the machine was a marvel of comfort and contained luxurious sofas in a promenade to enable passengers to view the surrounding country. The wings, as well as the body, were used for accommodation.—Reuter.

ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE PACT.

Negotiations Resume In London.

London, To-day.

The Anglo-Soviet negotiations for a new trade agreement were continued in London yesterday.

The negotiations had been suspended during the past fortnight to enable the Soviet representatives to consult Moscow.—British Wireless Service.

AMERICAN COTTON FOR SOVIET.

Large Potential Market.

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New York, To-day.

The New York Cotton Exchange is a statement issued yesterday, declares that Russia is likely to be a large potential market for American cotton if she succeeds in her plan to raise the standard of living.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

BANK "RUN" SPREADS

NATIVE FIRMS SURVIVE CRISIS AFTER PANIC

NO WITHDRAWALS ON FIXED DEPOSITS

DIFFICULT PERIOD PASSED

The run on the smaller Chinese banking institutions, which commenced last week in the Colony, spread to some of the large Chinese banks in the Central district, according to statements made by interested officials to a "China Mail" representative.

It was indicated, however, that the worst of crisis had been passed, and reassuring statements were received in all banking quarters.

The Luk Hoi Tung Bank, one of the largest of the native banks, is the latest concern to experience embarrassment, but late yesterday it was learned that it is in no danger of closing its doors, although the current accounts have been practically drained.

Mr. Chan Fu-cheung, managing director of the Luk Hoi Tung interests, who was reported to have left the Colony, was interviewed by the China Mail representative, and stated that there was no cause for alarm as the Company's assets covered more than their liabilities.

The assets of the Company, totalling over \$6,000,000 were invested in real estate in the Colony. Among the properties owned by the Company were, the Queen's Theatre building, the Nathan Hotel, Kowloon, the new eight-storey Lok Kwok Hotel at Wanchai, and extensive areas of land in the New Territories.

It was also learned that the Luk Hoi Tung Bank had met all demands on the current account, but had refused to pay out the fixed deposits.

It is understood that some banking firms refused requests for withdrawal of fixed deposits.

\$1,000,000 Paid Out by Wing On Bank.

An official of the Wing On Bank admitted that the run had extended to their institution. The majority of demands had come small depositors on current accounts, and had all been met since Sunday, when the run started. At a conservative estimate, more than \$1,000,000 had been paid out. No embarrassment had been felt, however, as the bank had cash assets of \$3,000,000, while \$10,000,000 was held in reserve.

These reserves, the official pointed out, were kept as the result of the experience gained during the runs of 1921 and 1925.
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ITALIAN NATION IN UNIFORM.

Wearing Of Black Shirts.

Rome, To-day.

A step towards putting the whole Italian nation in uniform is indicated by the decision of the Fascist Party to authorise optional uniform for all members from the Premier, Signor Mussolini, downwards, in the Winter, when the weather is too cold to wear the customary black shirt without a jacket.

This development is the result of the recent order that barristers, in court, and students, on examinations, must wear black shirts.—Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



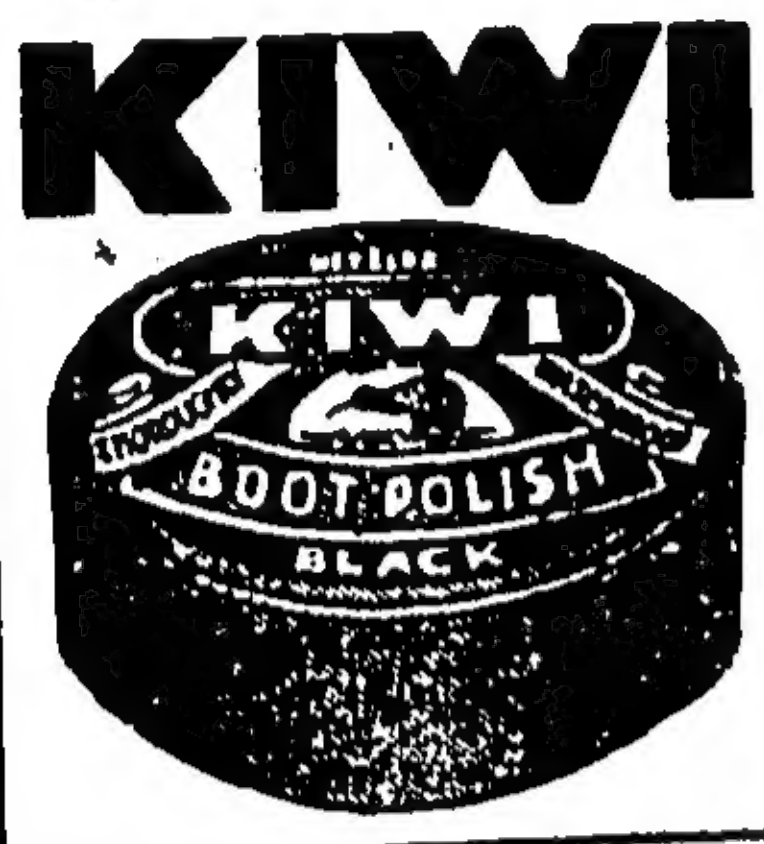
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Fur Trimmings Follow New Shoulder Line.

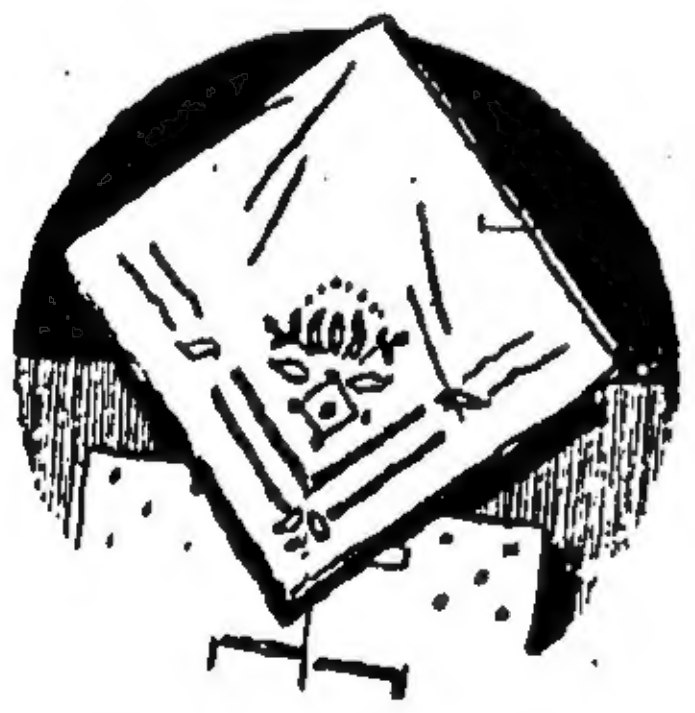
MADE IN MANY STYLES

Overcoats have rarely been given such variety in colour, shape and details as the dressmakers have achieved this season. Outlines please the most exacting. Slack styles swing at three-quarter and seven-eighths lengths above narrower skirts. Others are straight and belted, and still others are made in redingote fashion, but fulness is suppressed in skirts, and waists are just vaguely marked.

Most of Bruyere's morning coats in heavy woollens have wide belts of the material and high collars that either turn down, stand up in a storm collar line or muffle round the neck. When the last style is followed, heavy round metal buttons unusually form a fastening on nutria, seal, or astrakhan. With few exceptions overcoats are merely drawn close to the figure and kept in position by a belt.

Flat Fichu Line
Musquash is a revival among the shorted haired furs and look attractive in black, taking the form of a reversed flat fichu line, the points of which tuck under the wide belt at the back of a smart black "vamp" model. Gaiac with its brilliant moire surface is like wise effective when used by Lucile Paray on a black ribbed woollen coat with a horizontal pleat round the hips, simulating a jacket line, a band of the fur extending down the wrapover side opening from high collar to hem. Wide patent leather belts are used by this designer, though there are some made from the material showing quilted lines massed closely together. Another belt is of black astrakhan.

Modern Medici
Shoulder lines of the new coats are full of interest. Frequently they serve as a means of distributing fur trimmings in an entirely different direction. Examples of this new movement are extremely varied. Maggy Rouff expresses it in brown nutria on a violet-purple coat pinched in by disguised tucks round the waist. The model has a wrap-over fastening on single buttons at neck and waistline. The fur suggests a modernised Medici trend as it sprays out in crescent form from the upper portion of sleeves, from where it is set into shoulder seams to encircle the nape, leaving the high front neckline of the coat entirely free from trimming. A similar trend is achieved through fox with the fur curling in a spiral movement over plain sleeves.



Afternoon Ensemble



Several new style features are included in this smart costume. The fitted jacket flares out in peplum effect and has modified wide shoulders and the new wide sleeves. The blouse is of corded crepe, with embroidered details. Juliet Ware, screen actress, thinks this one of her most effective ensembles.

PENCIL SILHOUETTE PREDOMINATES.

Widened Shoulder-Line

The straight, pencil silhouette dominates autumn and winter coat fashions. Waistlines are merely being hinted at, instead of form-fitted.

Great big fluffy fur collars, or bands of fur trimming, widen the shoulder line.

Fur borders are in order for coat hemlines to equalize the wide shoulder effect and balance the silhouette.

Right Way To Wash Stockings.

The right way to wash stockings is, first of all, to thoroughly wash inside and out with soap in warm water with no soda. Rub well, using more soap, if necessary. Wring them out as dry as possible, and then rinse through four or five different lots of warm, clean water. Wring out well, and hang out to dry. On no account hang them in the sun, as it helps to discolour them. When dry pass them through the mangle to smooth them.

Berets Disguised As Hats.

MANY of the new autumn hats are really berets in disguise. A matt velvet one fits the head and rises to a point in the centre. It looks rather like a harebell. A fawn velvet hat with low crown and narrow brim is stitched to give a plaid effect. The "harebell" is also made inexpensively in wool.

Paray Featuring Long, Tight Skirts

Legs Almost Ankle Sheathed.

EASY PROGRESS ALLOWED

Paris. Lucile Paray shows the tightest skirts seen here, although some are slightly mitigated by circular flounce hems. Her evening gown sheathe the legs nearly to the ankles and then are flared or split, making dignified progress possible. There is some slight low-back skirt tendency, but fronts accentuated by narrow attached apron panels or tiered folds are newer.

Paray continues both wide and champagne bottle shoulder lines. Hips are emphasised with fitted, flared, tailored jackets or peplum effects. False busts are supplied with shirred blouse fronts and full bow jabots.

Fur Hems Are Featured

Fur hems are featured on skirts. Jackets are of seal, astrakhan, sable or fox.

Characteristic Paray details are nearly-plate-sized white porcelain buttons, cross-stitched to velvet afternoon frocks; gigantic wood belt buckles, star-shaped brassiere linings for transparent evening bodices and welted seam decorations on tailored suits.

The evening mode is typified by particularly lovely sleeveless dress-length velvet evening coats with free back, pale from the shoulders to the floor, showing furry glycerined ostrich dress sleeves matching huge muffs. These ostrich treatments are featured in the best examples of the continued feather vogue. An evening gown having the whole skirt covered with monkey fur and tiered ruffles is another striking design.

Blacks And Greys

Paray uses little colour, adhering largely to black, greys and fawns with some red for blouses and wraps. Metal threaded fabrics are notable throughout her collections. Her new black and gold Chinese lacquered satin is gorgeous. Many stiff ottomans are used for afternoon and evening.

Helm shows original fur sets as a luxurious note and simple wool or ottoman ensembles. For gilets and huge muffs or flat furs, ruffled, are outmoding the sausage effect. Helm restores the Victorian fur pelisse for dressy wear.

Knee-length silvery caracul tunic coats with dark fur sleeves and muffs are successful. Interesting high-collared, single-breasted, manish waistcoats are shown in flat fur and velvet. These are also used as an afternoon or evening accessory.

Wool gloves having large, puffed fur-lined, turn-over cuffs, forming a muff, are a striking novelty. Twisted fox tail sets and hat trims are economically chic.

Balkin military coats, frogged or laced with narrow as rakan bands are notable with both Helm and Paray.

Fall Ensemble



This charming wine-colored dress of corded fabric features the slender silhouette model and raglan-type sleeves. The becoming V neckline is softened by a long scarf of the same material as the dress. Accessories are also in wine tone.

PARIS DECREES FOR WINTER.

Lower Shoe Heels.

Here are some of the secrets of the coming season's Paris fashion: Sports blouses will be laced in front with gaily coloured silk cords.

Ruches will adorn both the shoulders and skirts of low-necked gowns.

Shoe heels will be much lower than ever before.

Wide leather belts with wavy edgings will be worn with woollen costumes.—Reuter.

A SCISSORS HINT

Scissors that have become loose can be tightened by pressing a red hot poker on either side of the rivet. This causes the rivet to expand, thus tightening the scissors.

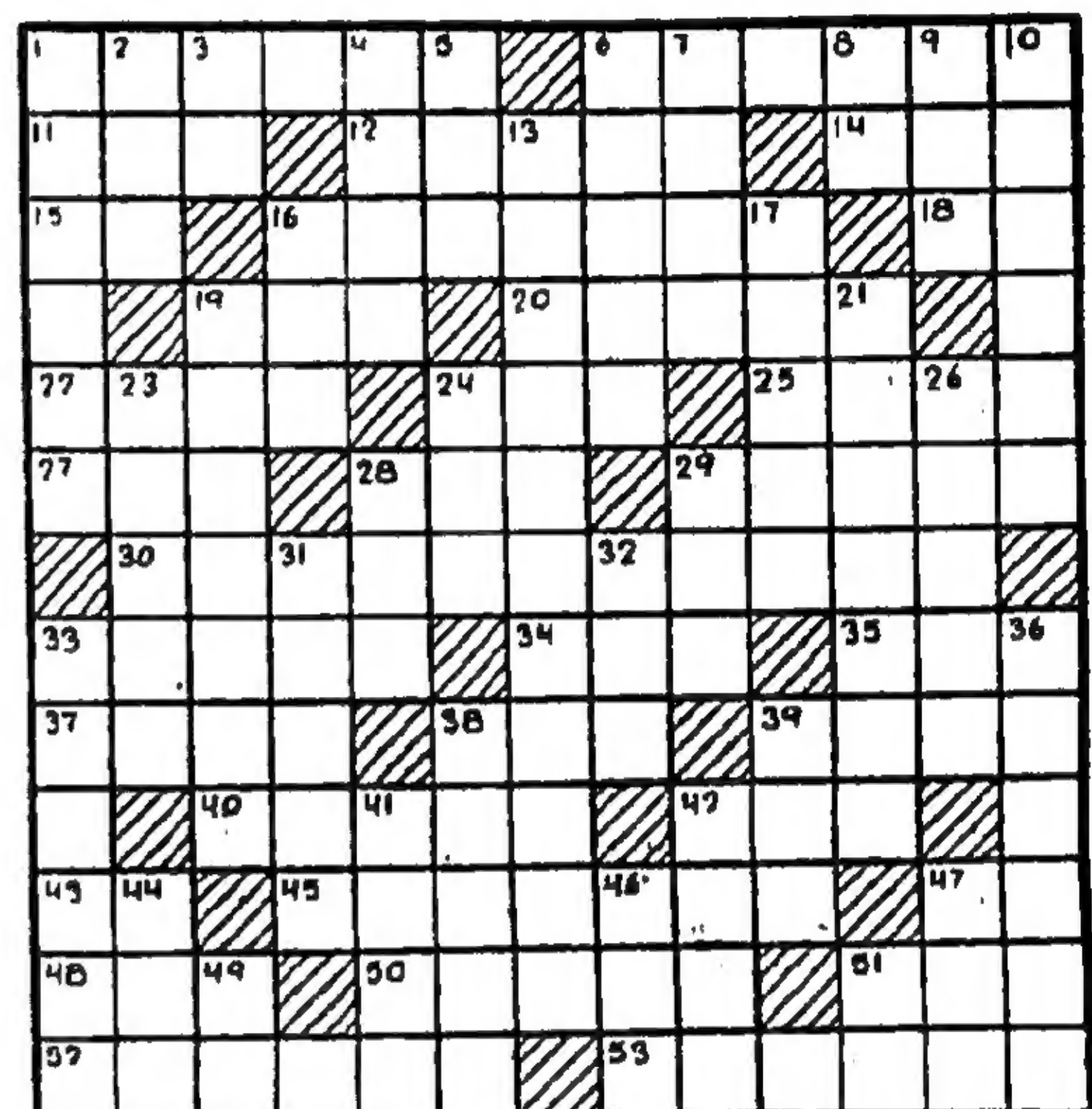
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—artemis: the moon goddess
 - 4—specters
 - 11—carpet
 - 12—fall
 - 14—summit
 - 15—infidelity
 - 16—thin slices of bacon
 - 18—sun god
 - 19—nothing
 - 20—objects of worship
 - 22—open name of Charles Lamb
 - 24—malt liquor
 - 25—elongated fishes
 - 27—haunted
 - 28—Japanese food fish
 - 29—musical show
 - 30—translator
 - 31—swept
 - 34—Hawaiian food
 - 35—in law, a thing
 - 37—at all
 - 38—small bird
 - 39—destroy
 - 40—child or descendant
 - 42—sun
- VERTICAL**
- 1—invocation
 - 9—jagged
- Here with is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.
- HARDING WHIST**
- 1—Aurora
 - 2—Laoan
 - 3—Vikar
 - 4—Pacif
 - 5—Can
 - 6—Vinnal
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HUH! HE DOESN'T KNOW ME—I WISH I HAD ORDERED CORNED BEEF INSTEAD OF THIS CHICKEN. I WONDER IF THAT IS THE COUNT?

YES MUM—THAT'S THE COUNT—HE COMES IN ABOUT THREE TIMES A WEEK FOR CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED.

INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND for year ending 28th February, 1934, of two per cent, that is \$2 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Tuesday, the 28th November, 1933, at the Company's Office at China Buildings, 6th Floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 27th November, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.
Hong Kong, 21st November, 1933.

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Hong Kong, 21st November, 1933

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Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.
Dated this 21st day of September, 1933.

By Order of the Board,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

"Detained At . . . !"
A new hostelry in the City of London has been named "The Office." This is the biggest step ever taken in the cause of Truth.

SPOTTING THE SINNER
A husband says that when he stays out late at night his wife always fears the worst. Unfortunately mine always knows it.

ALL CHANGE
I remember, I remember.
That little blonde I met.
My blonde she was, but now she is
Some other guy's brunette.

SHOOTING STARS.
Several Hollywood film producers are over here studying our studios. A sort of yes-man's bollday.

Ignorant
There was an old man of Cape Race,
Whose brain was a perfect disgrace:
He thought that Corelli
Lived long before Shelley,
And imagined that Wells was a place.

TAKEN FOR GRANTED.
Whether the modern daughter takes after her mother or no depends to a great extent whether her mother leaves her father with anything to take.

BARE TRUTH.
This Nudism is really being carried too far. In a sale of property left behind by passengers on the Southern Railway was a quantity of shirts and underwear.

Motor Show Queries.
How many M.P.G.?
How many M.P.H.?
How many £s per month?

WARNING.
A doctor declares that we are most liable to infection between midnight and 6 a.m. This explains why the early bird catches the germ.

All The Difference.
When it's you. But the Other
you're Fellow's
Astute. Crafty.
Careful. Stingy.
Firm. Pig-headed.
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I SYMPATHISE.
"It must be terrible for a woman to be married to a burglar," said a magistrate recently. They keep such dreadfully late hours.

SOME BABY!
An American mother has christened her son Franklin Delano Blue Eagle Knapinski. If trade doesn't improve after this I shall give up all hope.

Another Joke About Scotland.
Weather conditions can make or mar a wedding. In Scotland recently a ceremony was completely spoiled by a high wind which scattered the confetti before it could be gathered and returned to the firm from which it was hired.

PAYING PARTNERSHIP.
A psychologist states that married men are far more successful in business than single. Everything comes to him who mates.

That's Why
"I can't understand how a fine woman like Mrs. Barnes could marry a meek and mild man like Barnes."
"But he wasn't meek and mild when she married him."

BRIDGE NOTES

Ruffing In The Strong Trump Hand.

BY FRANK ENGLAND

IN the play of the two hands beginners at Bridge are warned against ruffing in the strong trump hand. They are told that the declarer's trumps will make anyhow and that they should be kept to stop the adversaries running their suit unless it is necessary to cross-ruff the hand or use them to ruff-out a suit in dummy.

This is sound enough advice, but there are hands dealt occasionally this general rule. The following which necessitate a departure from Double Dummy problem illustrates such an exceptional case:

North:
S.—A 8 7 6
H.—4 3 2
D.—4 3
C.—J 10 8 2
West:
S.—K Q J 10 9
H.—6 5
D.—6 5 2
C.—9 7 3

East:
S.—4 3 2
H.—K Q J 10 9
D.—K Q J 10 9
C.—

South:
S.—5
H.—A 8 7
D.—A 8 7
C.—A K Q 6 5 4
West leads King of Spades. South to make Five Clubs against best defence.

To Make Game

This problem has several points of interest. To make game East's hand has to be stripped of Spades. This is done by South ruffing three rounds in the strong trump hand—an unusual procedure—and utilising the A, K, Q, of trumps for this purpose so as to ensure the necessary entries in North. After this East's discomfiture is completed by the lead of the 2 of trumps at the eighth trick, whereby he is squeezed out of an honour in either Hearts or Diamonds, thus paving the way for South to clear a second trick in one of these suits.

The actual play trick by trick would, therefore, proceed as follows (the underlined card wins the trick):

West	North	East	South
SK	SA	S2	S5
S9	S8	S3	CQ
C3	C10	H9	C4
S10	S7	S4	CK
C7	C8	H8	C5
SJ	88	H10	CA
C9	CJ	D10	C6

At the eighth trick the position is:

North:
S.—
H.—4 3 2
D.—4 3
C.—2

West:
S.—Q
H.—6 5
D.—6 5 2
C.—

East:
S.—
H.—K Q J
D.—K Q J
C.—

South:
S.—
H.—A 8 7
D.—A 8 7
C.—

North now leads the last trump and whichever suit (Hearts or Diamonds) East discards, South discards the other. North then leads the suit discarded by East and wins with Ace and clears a trick in it, losing eventually only Once Heart and One Diamond.

On Wings of Romance



By the time you are looking at this picture, Frances Dee and Joel McCrea, movie notables, may have said the traditional "I Do." They're shown in New York hotel after arrival in the big town. Joel flew from Hollywood and Frances came up from Virginia to join him and do trousseau shopping.

TWO-FACED WOMEN IN HOLLYWOOD.

Synchronizing Features For Film Work.

ACTRESSES' PROFILE PROBLEM

Hollywood.

Hollywood's "two-faced women" are working havoc with motion picture make-up men. The reason is that each side of every person's face looks slightly different, one side usually being much more prepossessing than the other in profile.

Of course it might be possible for an actress to present only the "best side" of her face for close-ups, but the maneuvering necessary to accomplish this would take up more time than the work of the make-up men in making the features synchronize.

The difference in time required to make up the two character sides of an actor's and an actress's face is illustrated in the case of Marlene Dietrich and Maurice Chevalier.

Both given a nine o'clock call for the set, Chevalier is not required to be in the make-up department until 8:30. Miss Dietrich be there at seven o'clock—Reuter.

A PROBLEM

Here is a similar type of hand, but an actual hand, not Double

Dummy:

North:

S.—6 5 4 3
H.—J 10 9
D.—A Q J
C.—K 5 4

South:

S.—2
H.—A K Q 8 2
D.—K 4 3 2
C.—A 3 2

South is playing a small slam in Hearts. West leads the King of Spades, then Jack. How should South play the hand?
The solution will be given in next week's article.

"SNOWSTORM" OF BUTTERFLIES.

Motorists Held Up.

Montpellier.

Motorists driving during the night between Montagnac and Pezenas were astonished to find themselves held-up by what was apparently a heavy snowstorm.

For a quarter of a mile a dense cloud of white flakes made the road impassable.

With visibility impaired by the "storm" motorists got out to find their way and discovered the "flakes" to be white butterflies.—Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of recorded music.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2 p.m.—Close Down.
Talk From The Studio To-night.

5-8 p.m.—European programme.
A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Concert from the Studio.

6.30-7 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-7.35 p.m.—Variety.

Song—
She's Funny That Way
Humorous Song—
I Lift Up My Finger and Say
"Sweet, Sweet"
Gracie Fields (Comedienne)

Instrumental—
Valse Triole
A Celtic Lament
Victor Clof Sextet

Vocal Duet—
Blue Eyes—Blue Eyes
Blue Eyes—Do I Do Wrong?
Evelyn Laye & Geoffrey Gwyther.

Piano Solos—
C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue—Medley
Raisa da Costa.

Song—
Broadway Melody
Love Boat
Charles King (Baritone)

7.35-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Talk on "Travel" by the "Globe Trotter"

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.3-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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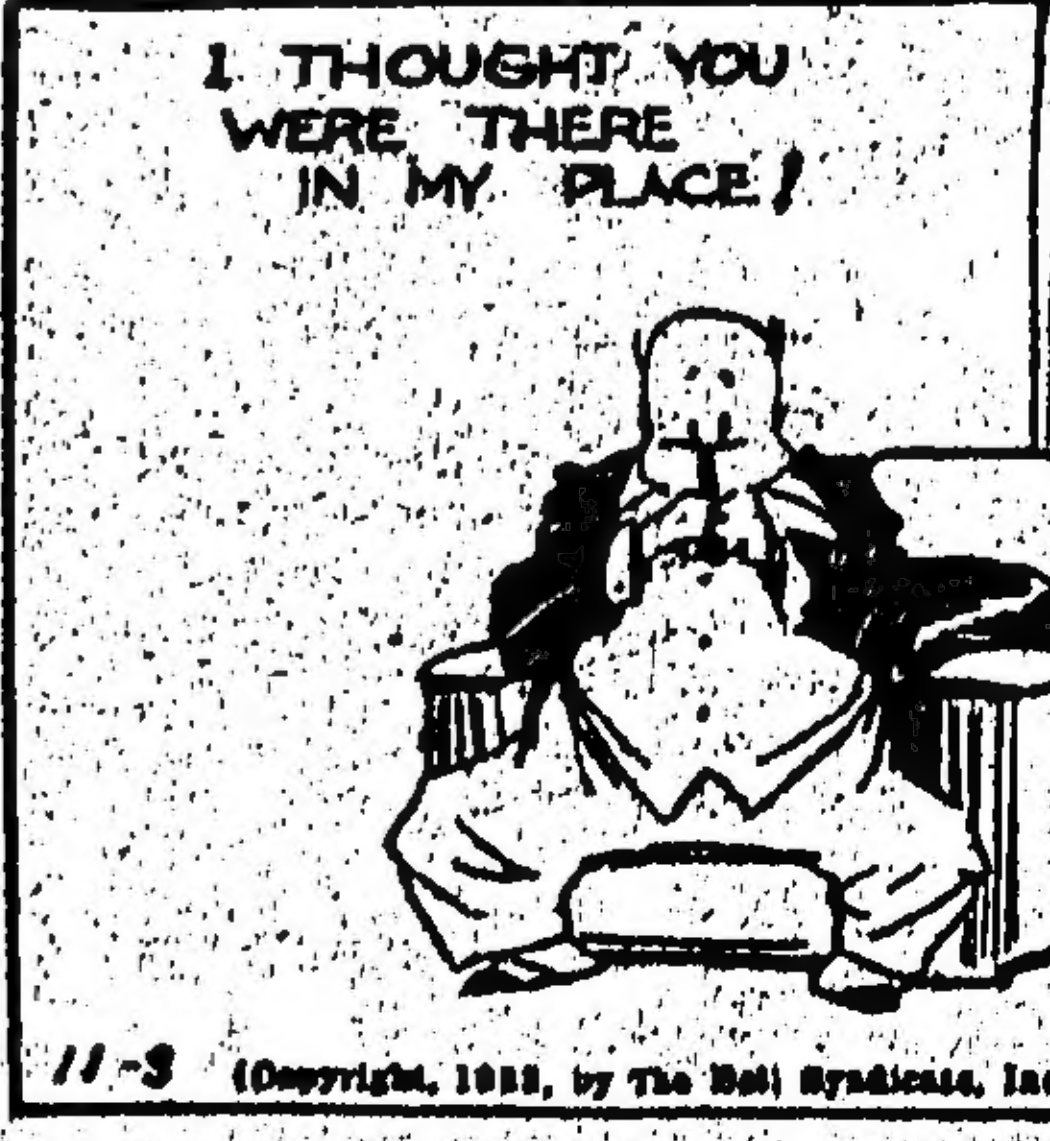
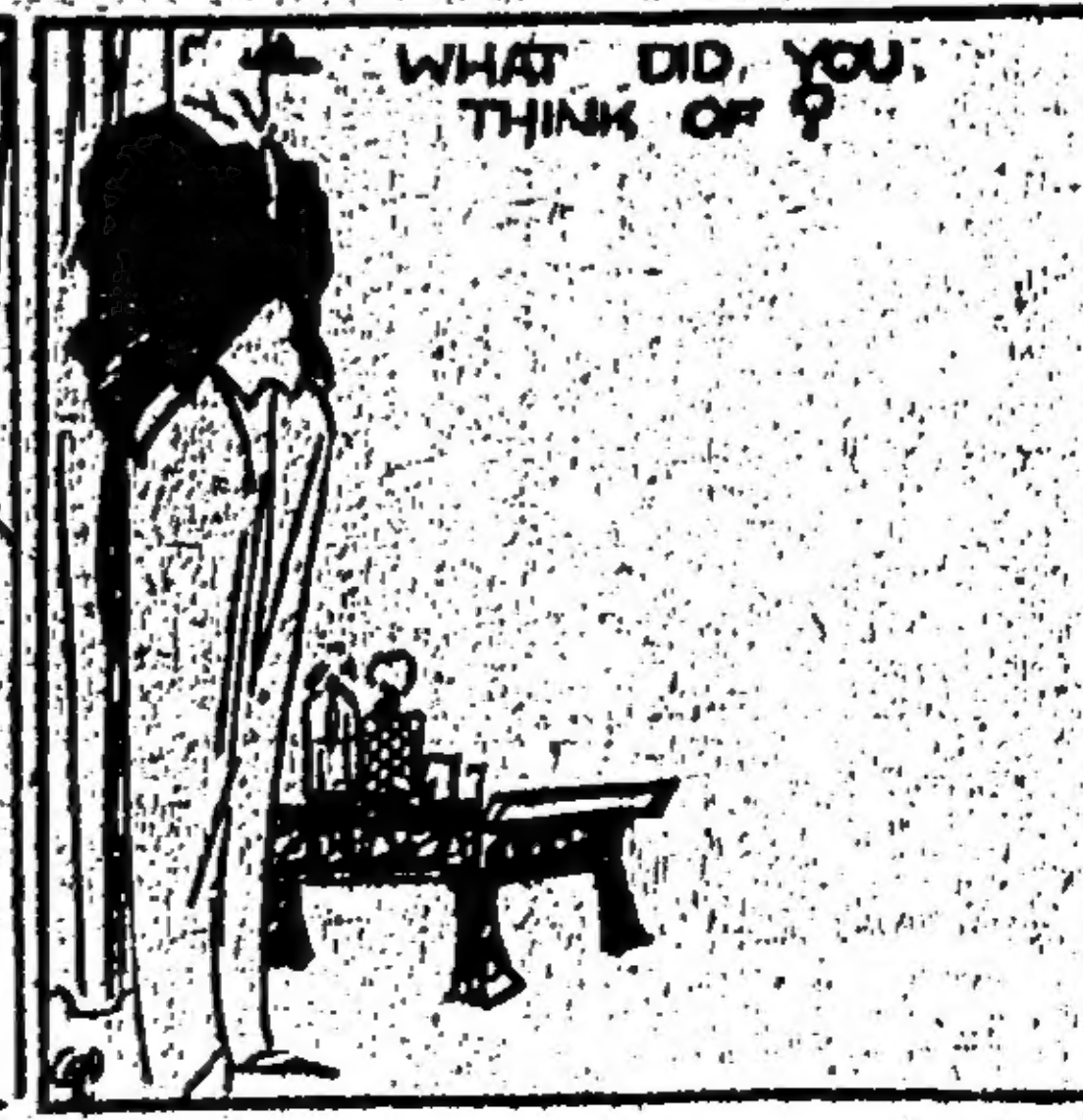
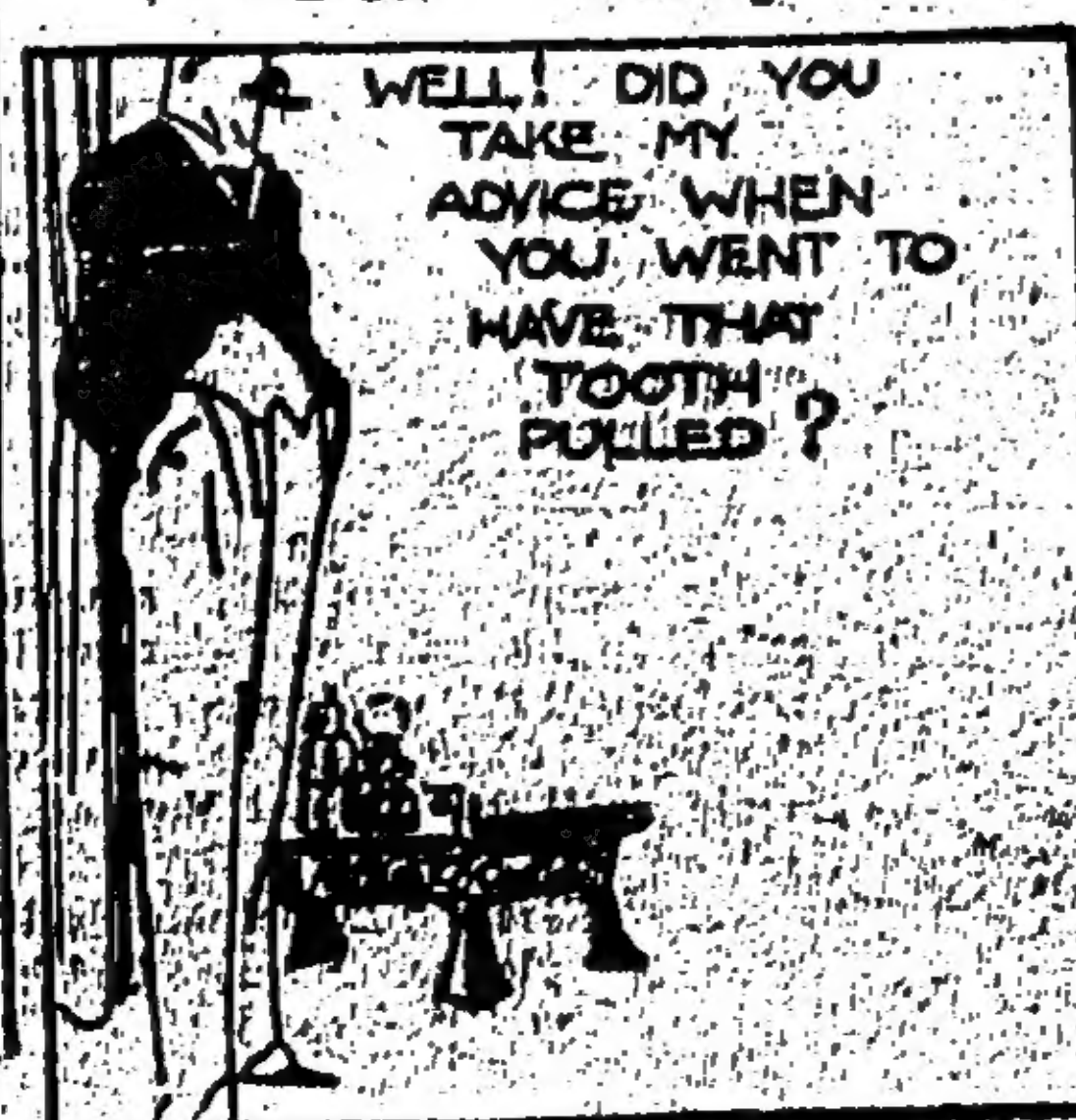
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Sporting Page

MR. LEO FROST CONTEMPLATES RETIREMENT FROM TURF

Mr. Sung Leaves Colony For Shanghai

To Ride Soldier Of Britain.

CITY OF MELBOURNE'S BIG IMPROVEMENT

Can Stickpast Stay?

(By "THE SPIDER")

MR. S. Y. Sung returned to the North during the week. He has become very popular with Chinese owners during his brief stay here and is assured of many mounts at the Annual Race Meeting. He will be riding ponies from the L.T.F. and Li and Li stables, and should have a very busy time. Soldier of Britain, one of the best of this season's Griffins, will be Mr. Sung's mount.

Training during the earlier part of this week, including yesterday morning, has mainly been on the slow side. There were very few gallops yesterday. Many of the new ponies are galloping beautifully, and in due course, notes on their performances will appear in these columns. It is too early to write about them yet.

Don impresses

Don, having failed on Saturday, once again put up a good gallop with a riding boy on his back yesterday. Don's training performance is all that could be desired, but the pony appears to lack the racing temperament. Still, he might provide an upset at the next meeting, especially if some lead is taken off his back.



City of Melbourne's Fitness

City of Melbourne is looking a picture and his action yesterday leads me to think that he is a 100 per cent. better pony today than he has ever been.

Manna Needs Watching

Manna seems to all appearances to have worked himself into tip top condition. If he is entered at all in the next two race meetings, he will be worth backing.

Pride of Tsingao Off

Pride of Tsingao, of whom nothing but good reports have been filtering through, is not so "hot" now. His gallop yesterday was decidedly not as good as some of his earlier efforts this month. He appeared all tucked up.

Stickpast as a Stayer

Stickpast moved very well yesterday and looks as though he is going to catch the judge's eye again very soon. As is well-known, Stickpast is a first-rate sprinter, but I have a suspicion that he can be made to stay now that he is bristling with fitness.

King Salmon Improves

King Salmon again moved very well. He galloped with one of Mr. Pearce's new griffins and was not disgraced.

Swale the Winner?

For the coming novices event there is plenty of keenness amongst the beginners, and already forecasts are being made, as to the result of the five furlong Swale is being pointed out as a certainty. Another pony fancied for the Novices event is Iron Grey. I understand that Mr. Paul Botelho has already been booked for this pony.

EWO HANDICAP HAS FOURTEEN ENTRIES

FROST AND BUTLER RIDING IN JARDINE'S EVENT

LAST YEAR'S WINNER TO TAKE OUT GOBI ELF

(By RAPIER.)

INAUGURATED in Shanghai in 1922 and staged as an annual event in Tientsin, Hankow, and Hong Kong within the last three years the Ewo Handicap for members of the staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and the Jardine Engineering Corporation Ltd., will be featured on the card for Saturday week's Meeting at the Valley.

FOURTEEN riders, some of whom have never ridden before, have entered for this handicap event for Mr. J. J. Patterson's Cup and a thrilling spectacle is assured over the mile distance. Mr. Leo Frost, the champion jockey, and Mr. E.O. Butler, his portage, are both entered, but their handicap is likely to be too great for either to bring off a win.

ATLAS BURNS UP TRACK IN MORNING GALLOP

Clocks 0.54.3 For 1/2 Mile On Sand

Mr. Stephen Lam's Atlas, a new Australian, taken out by a Chinese riding boy on the sand track this morning covered a half mile in 0.54.3 with a last quarter of 0.25.3.

The pony gave exceptional promise at the commencement of his training, but such a sensational time was never expected in his trackwork. He will be seen out at the Annual Meeting.

—RAPIER.

LEO FROST STILL HEADS JOCKEYS' LIST

Benny Proulx Now Third In Table.

BUTLER UP FOUR PLACES

(By RAPIER.)

THE following are the records of all the local jockeys for official races at the Valley, Macao, and Peking to date this season:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
L. G. Frost	39	31	19	62
A. J. P. Heard	36	23	27	60
B. A. Proulx	15	12	4	66
G. U. da Rosa	14	22	18	53
S. N. Pan	10	6	14	58
E. O. Butler	8	14	11	80
A. L. Caplan	8	3	2	24
N. Delts	7	6	22	6
S. Y. Liang	7	5	8	58
Ip Kin Ying	6	9	18	48
B. Black	6	7	10	50
F. M. L. Soares	6	5	8	41
H. P. Channon	6	3	6	45
P. Young	6	6	8	43
G. A. Harriman	4	7	11	66
W. H. S. Davis	3	3	1	20
P. P. Botelho	3	2	3	24
J. C. A. Ingram	2	4	1	13
W. H. Choy	2	2	1	16
Y. H. Shun Wa	2	1	0	48
A. R. Botelho	2	1	0	48
Y. T. Fung	1	4	6	63
R. A. Carroll	1	4	0	39
G. W. Sewell	1	2	1	10
S. Y. Sung	1	2	1	12
P. Lobel	1	2	1	26
W. T. Stanton	1	2	0	26
G. P. Ferguson	1	1	3	25
E. E. Noronha	1	1	1	6
H. N. Yeh	1	1	1	6
W. G. Poy	1	1	0	28
H. V. Pearce	1	1	0	28
Tang Man Wa	1	0	0	16
Y. M. Lee	0	1	2	2
S. W. Tang	0	1	1	2
W. G. Fischer	0	1	0	6
J. Kenwick	0	1	0	12
D. W. Hope	0	1	0	12
J. A. C. Macgowan	0	1	0	1
J. A. L. Schreffer	0	1	0	1
C. L. Arts	0	1	0	1
E. K. Wong	0	1	0	1
Ellis Joseph	0	1	0	1
H. M. Ramelios	0	1	0	1
T. P. Sanderson	0	1	0	1
F. C. Jones	0	1	0	1
A. D. Coppin	0	1	0	1
D. R. Evans	0	1	0	1
A. de Lee	0	1	0	1
E. W. Wang	0	1	0	1
R. M. Wood	0	1	0	1
Woo Tugson	0	1	0	1
M. N. Cochran	0	1	0	1
R. E. Charles	0	1	0	1
W. W. Miles	0	1	0	1
J. L. Jordan	0	1	0	1
Lo G. Hui	0	1	0	1
E. W. Wang	0	1	0	1
A. G. Botelho	0	1	0	1
A. W. de Rosa	0	1	0	1
L. E. Morgan	0	1	0	1

THE fourteen riders and their ponies, which are subject to change, are given as follows:

R. Gordon (Polo Pony)
I. R. Allison (Bold General)
M. L. Ralston (Grey Dawn)
L. G. Frost (Sunning)
F. A. Dunnett (Country Club)
G. Punccheon (Devon)
H. M. Remedios (Fighting Blood)
L. D. Piddes-Wilson (Two Clubs)
E. O. Butler (Felicity Star)
J. B. Gardiner (Black Velvet)
R. T. Crowe (Gobi Elf)
A. H. Dinnen (Stable Secret)
F. Nicholls (Miles)
C. Chadderton (Philiterer)

Last year Mr. R. T. Crowe won on The Sheldrake from Night Shift (Mr. J. Kenwick) and Fighting Blood (Mr. H. M. Remedios) to pay \$106.50 and \$24.70 dividends, so that punters are advised to get to the Valley in time for the first race as it promises to be the one event which should produce a big dividend.



Roger Grieve and John Kenwick are notable absentees from this year's race, the former being on home leave and the latter remaining in Shanghai after the Interport Polo match.

The event has been allowed to take place at a Jockey Club Meeting in Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow and Hong Kong in recognition of the services to Racing by members of Jardine's.

Colombo Derby Favourite

Richards' Engagement
The Daily Herald says that the Maharajah of Bhopal has invited Gordon Richards to ride for him in the more important races at Bombay and Calcutta in the winter. So far Richards has not decided. Usually he goes to Switzerland for curling, at which game he is expert. He has also been invited to ride in the Centenary Melbourne Cup in Australia next year.

Irish Thoroughbred Prices
The chart of prices for Irish yearling thoroughbreds, as they have ruled at the Doncaster bloodstock sales for the past five years, is cup-shaped; that is, they dropped from 1929 to 1931, rose by a quarter last year, and have now gone up another third. The highest figure paid was the 7,400 guineas given by Lord Woodliff for a filly named by Lord Woodliff for a filly, which horse also was an Irish-bred colt that claimed the second highest price of 6,400 guineas paid by Prince Aly Khan.

Expensive Horses Go North
The most striking feature of the sales was the fact that quite a number of the most expensive horses went to North of England stables.



LIBERTY BAY, Mr. L. Dunbar's crack, will be taken out for exercise by Mr. Frost in the St. Andrew's Stakes a week on Saturday. The last time out he broke the 1 1/4 miles record in winning the Champions. He will have no opposition.

CAPLAN AND CARROLL BACK IN TRAINING

Preparation For Annual Meeting.

ONE WIN TO GRADUATE

Mr. A. L. Caplan and Mr. R. A. Carroll are again in training at the Valley, preparing for the Annual Meeting.

Mr. Caplan, who has recorded seven of his eight wins this season at Macao, was last out on Whoopee at the Second Extra Meeting at the Valley.

Mr. Carroll, who requires only one win to graduate from the Novices Class, rode a winner in Bold Lad at the last meeting of the first half at Macao. I understand he will be riding in the Novices race on Saturday week.

Lord Glendy's Colombo is now hot winter favourite for next year's Derby.

Lord Glendy is now second to Lord Derby in the list of winning owners on the British Turf. The figures are:

	Wins	Value
Lord Derby	14	227,351
Lord Glendy	14	225,548
H. H. the Aga Khan	14	217,000
Lord Derby	14	217,000
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Lord Derby	14	217,000
Lord Glendy	14	217,000
H. H. the Aga Khan	14	217,000

WILL RIDE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

GOES HOME ON LEAVE IN MARCH

1932 RECORD UNASSAILABLE

(By RAPIER.)

MR. Leo Frost, champion jockey for the past two seasons, yesterday confirmed the many rumours that he is contemplating retirement from the Colony Turf after the 1934 Annual Meeting. He hopes to go home on leave in March and will seriously consider retirement after his return to the Colony.

Mr. Leo Frost has a very remote chance of equalling his 1932 all-time Colony record of 57 wins in a season this year. He has 39 winners to date and has only 18 races ahead of him, including the Macao Meeting on December 10.

BENNY PROULX AND SWALE

Fine Getaway Clinches Sprint Event.

GOVERNOR'S FINE AUSTRALIAN

(By "THE SPIDER")

SWALE'S victory in the first race on Saturday was the result of a clever bit of riding. Although Swale won, he would not have done so, had not Benny Proulx given him a valuable getaway from the gate.

Flying Boy is going to win a race before the end of this year. Look out for him in the five furlongs race next time. I thought he ran very well last Saturday, after being left at the post.

The way Orlando ran in the "A" division of the "D" class race (won by Vigilance) I have no hesitation in saying that he will romp home in a shorter race over six furlongs.

Flying Tourist, finishing behind Charming Star and The Tiger has revealed that he is a classy pony. He will be very near next time, if he does not win.

The Tiger is as fit as ever, and will beat Valorous every time in any distance over a mile, but he will not beat Charming Star. Incidentally the latter is due for promotion.

Mr. Davis rode an admirable race on Tetamseh to win from Lucy Giffers. Lady Peel's candidate failed in the home straight. H. E. Sir William Peel's Australian griffin, which will race in the Spring of 1934, will not fall if his training form is any criterion. His Excellency appears to have drawn a smasher.

Don is a very deceptive pony and his training form is very different from his racing form. Don lacks the fighting spirit. He is classy enough.

Ration ran very well. He may win a race next Saturday.

What's wrong with King Salmon? The pony was fit and looked very well. He got a good start and had the service of a very good jockey, yet he could not win a race, which, comparatively speaking, was run in slow time.

Partnership is the most unreliable pony among this season's subs. In his race on Saturday he ran last all the way round. I hear the pony is not likely to be raced again until the Annual Meeting.

Royal Flash disappointed badly over six furlongs. He may find his way to the "D" Class yet.

ON December 16 Mr. Frost is riding three potential winners in the three Champions events with Diana Bay, Warrington, and Woodland Stag.



A remarkable record held by Mr. Frost, unknown to many, was the riding of seven winners in eight starts in a programme of ten races.

This feat was performed at the Seventh Extra Meeting last year when he rode Pocahontas, White Jade Stag, Little Beaver, Woodland Stag, Bag and Baggie, The Galloway, and The Griffe to victory, the last six being in succession.

He was placed fourth on Wembley Stag in the only other race he went out in.

Backers on that occasion would have had a return of \$208 for the \$80 they put on in a \$5 bet each way on all his eight races.

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Jack Westrope Is Now America's Ranking Jockey

LAST January a mite of a 16-year-old lad, weighing barely 90 pounds, arrived in Havana, unknown but with a desire to ride. He said his name was Jack Westrope and he was from Baker, Mont. But that didn't mean anything.

To-day, however, the same lad, grown to where he tips the scales at all of 95 pounds, is the country's ranking jockey holder of the modern record for the American turf and hailed as another Earl Sande.

Riding in the "big time" only a little over a year, the story of the diminutive Westrope is similar to that of many other youngsters who have come out of the west to rise to fame and fortune in a saddle. Born in Montana, he has been riding horses ever since he can remember, getting his early experience on a cattle ranch.

The baby-faced youngster faced the acid test of all good jockeys at Agua Caliente in February, 1932, when he was thrown heavily from his mount. It was feared the promising apprentice was through. But after several weeks in the hospital, he recovered from concussion, a broken jaw, and numerous minor internal injuries. Westrope returned to the racing wars, riding a winner the day after he was discharged from the hospital.

Westrope's older brother was killed at Agua Caliente last season, but even that did not deter the Montana flash from continuing on his way to the top.

Westrope is a colourful type. He lacks the breathiness of Hank Mills, but is inclined more to the friendliness that has made Silvio Council so popular with racing fans. Returning to the stand to weigh out, win or lose, there is always a smile on his face.

When Westrope scored with Mrs. Payne Whitney's "Night End" at Rockingham Park, Salem, N. H., on September 12, it was his 215th win of the year, one more than the modern record of 212 hung up by the equally brilliant Johnny Gilbert of Pittsburgh, Pa., last year.

It is hardly possible, however, that the Montana apprentice will match the all-time record of 255 victories made by Walter Miller in 1906. — Alan Gould, Associated Press Sports writer.

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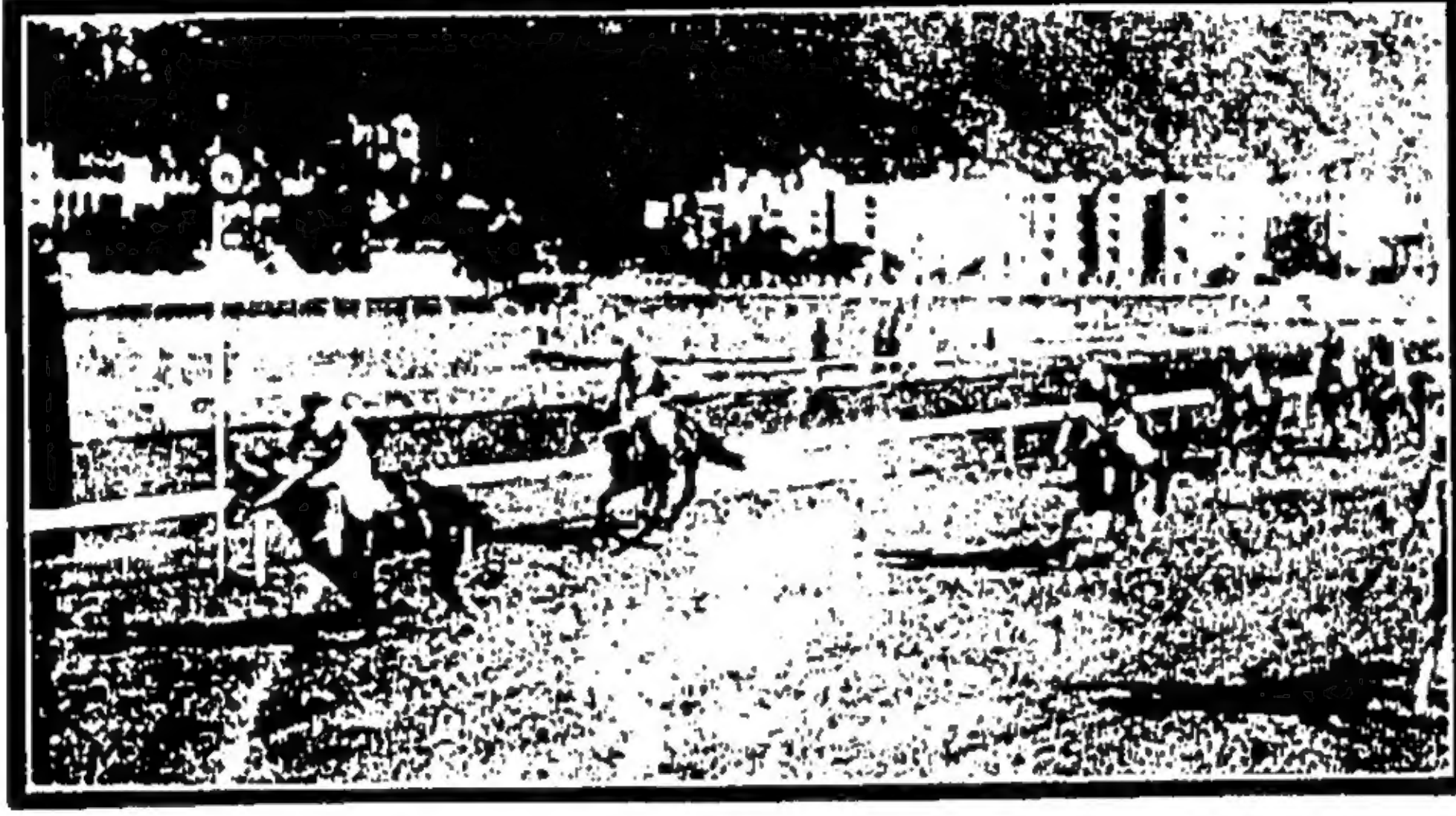
Members of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society rehearsing in St. John's Cathedral Hall for their forthcoming production, Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance." (King's Studio).



The Motor Cycle Section of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps muster for the cameraman during a slack moment at Fanling Camp. (King's Studio).



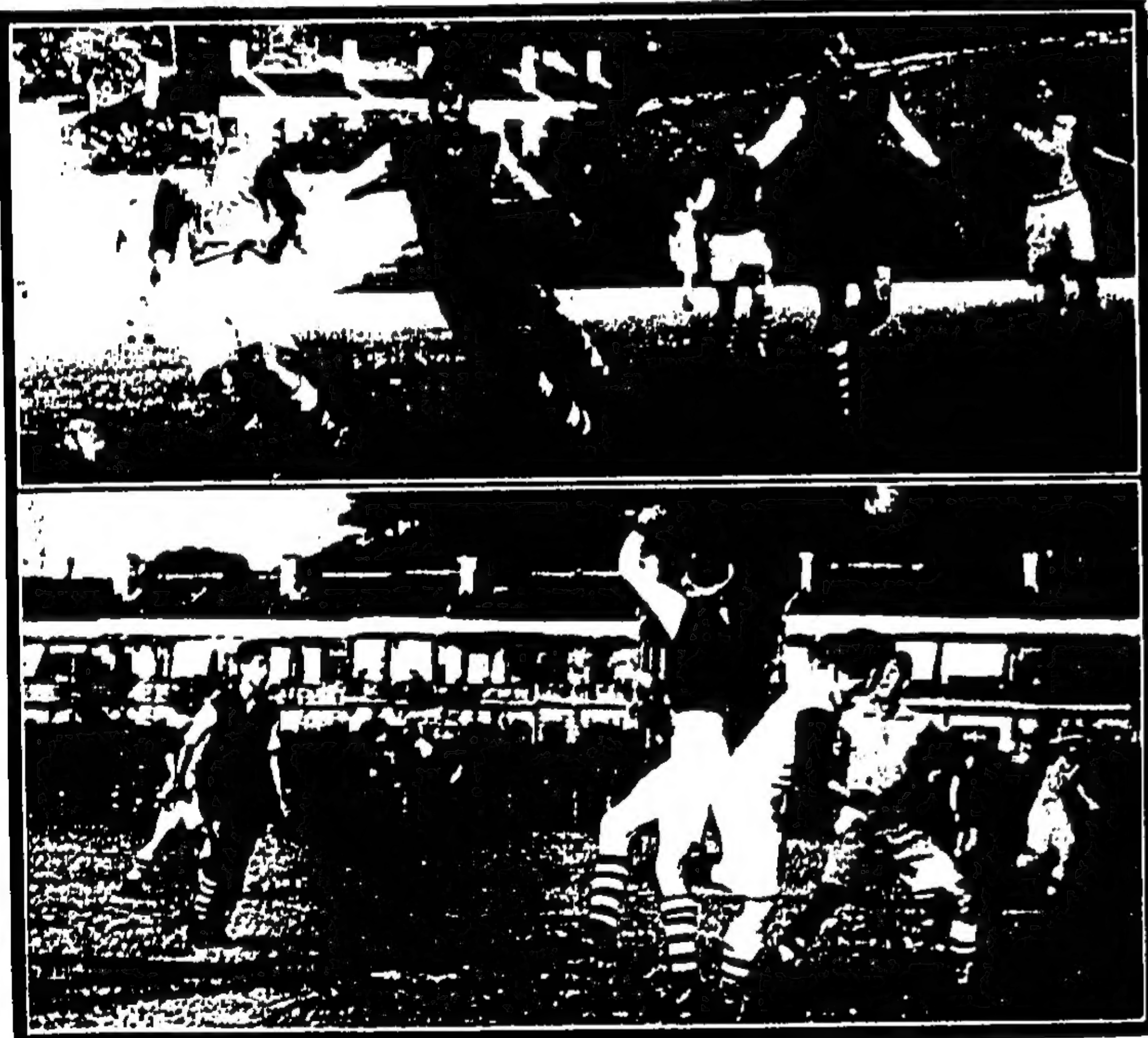
Mrs. T. E. Pearce leading in Trentbridge, the Derby and St. Leger winner, after he had been ridden to an easy victory in the Griffin Cup by Mr. "Johnnie" Heard on Saturday. (King's Studio).



Night Star (Mr. Butler), winning the Nallah Nallah Plate on Saturday in record time from Woodland Stag (Mr. Frost) on the right. Portia (Mr. Heard) is seen on the rails. Rosy Morn (Mr. Deitz) was fourth. (King's Studio).



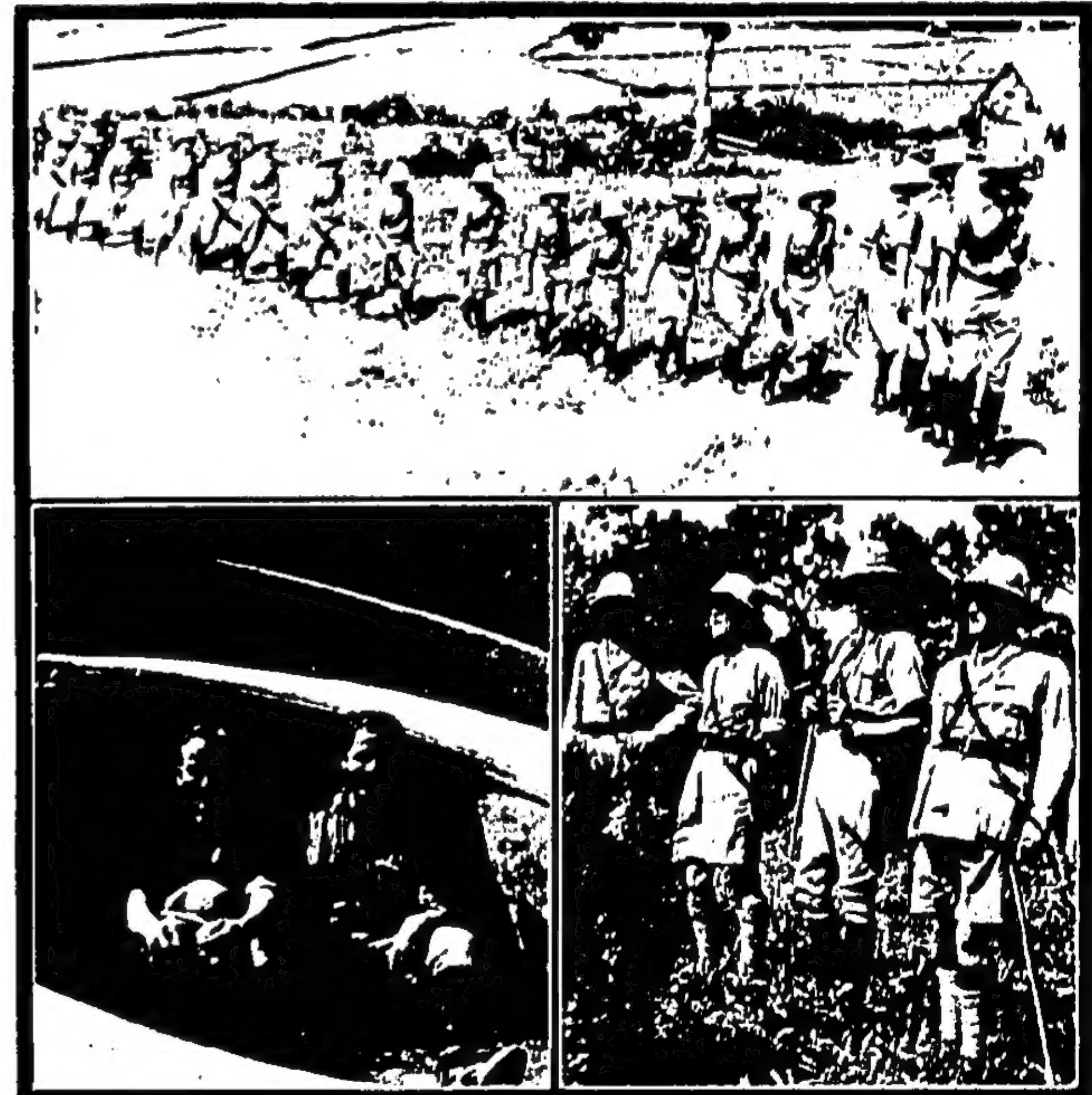
A section of the crowd at the Valley on Saturday. (King's Studio).



Two incidents in the First Division soccer encounter between the Chinese Athletic and the Club De Recreo on the Hong Kong Football Club's ground last Saturday, when the former team won by the odd goal in three. (King's Studio).



Mr. James Waddell, of the English Presbyterian Mission, Swatow, with his bride, Miss Kathleen Sully, after their wedding at the Kowloon Union Church last week. (King's Studio).



The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps' camp season opened at Fanling, last week-end. (Top) The Machine Gun Troop returning to camp for (left) after the morning's practice. (Lower left) Old soldiers never die from hard work. (Lower right) Col. L. G. Bird, D. S. O., O. B. E., Commandant of the Corps (second from left) with Capt. A. H. Potts and Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Second-in-Command. (King's Studio).



Not the ruins of Pompeii, but all that is left of the old Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, as now seen from Queen's Road. The demolition is now practically completed, and the site will be cleared within a few weeks.



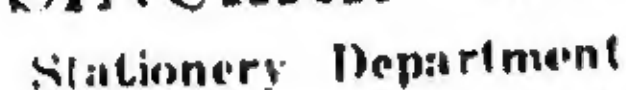
(Above)—Punters taking down data from the board before backing their fancies at the Race Meeting on Saturday. (Below) A scene at the Paddock. (King's Studio).



Campaigning at Fanling, during the first Volunteer camp this season. (Upper and lower left) The Machine Gun Troop "in action" under the watchful eye of the Regular Army instructor. (Right) Capt. Potts and Major Dowbiggin. (King's Studio).



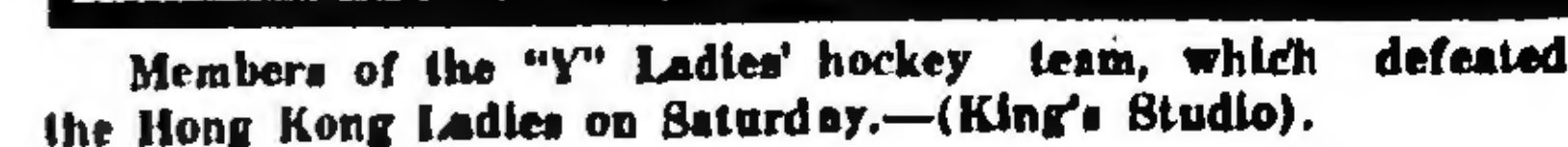
The Signal Section of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps in camp at Fanling last week-end. (King's Studio).



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**WILLIE SMITH TO
PLAY HERE.**

Famous Cueist Due
On January 25.

HOLDER OF THREE RECORDS.

Willie Smith, the famous British Billiards player, will arrive in Hong Kong on January 25, and will play in exhibition matches at the Kowloon Cricket Club and at Lane, Crawford's.

Smith, probably the greatest losing hazard player of the day, is the holder of the English native record for a break of 2,748, and also holds two world's records. At Manchester two years ago he made six breaks of over a thousand in the course of nine sessions' play, and a season later chalked up two breaks of over a thousand in a one-day club match on the Club's own table that was in every-day use. He has never been beaten in the Championship, and has won it twice. All his records have been made on the steel vacuum cushions.



**TSUI WINS C.R.C.
TENNIS TITLE.**

Splendid Game With
Ho Ka Lau.

Tsui Wai-pui yesterday afternoon retained the Chinese Recreation Club's Singles Tennis Championship, when he defeated Ho Ka-lau by scores of 7-9, 6-4, 6-4, and was leading by 3 games to 1 and 40-love, in the fourth set, when Ho Ka-lau was forced to retire owing to a severe attack of cramp. The game was one of the finest seen on the Club's courts. Last Sunday Tsui Wai-pui and Willie Hong caused a minor sensation by taking the Doubles Championship from Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit, by scores of 6-3, 6-6, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4.

MEDWAY OFFICERS' WIN IN HOCKEY DEBUT

**RAKUSEN RECORDS BREAK
OF 81 IN FRIENDLY**

K.C.C. Highest Score

Playing at the K.C.C. yesterday, M. N. Rakusen, winner of the Club Handicap three months ago, recorded a magnificent break of 81 in a game against D. S. Green. This is the highest break at the K.C.C. this year.

Rakusen meets P. D. Crawley in the Senior Competition at the K.C.C. on Tuesday next.

K.C.C. BILLIARDS

**Kew Beats Hyde Lay In
First Round.**

NARROW WIN FOR HYDE

THE following are the results of games played in the Senior and Junior Billiards Championships now being held at the Kowloon Cricket Club:

Senior Competition

First Round—400 A. Hyde Lay 302

H. Kew 250 H. Hampton 223

G. A. V. Hall 250 H. Langley 216

M. Weill 250 Stapleton 222

J. Mayhew 250 G. Fleet 215

C. A. Wright 250 G. White 176

The following are the dates for forthcoming games:

Senior Competition

Second Round—M. N. Rakusen v P. D. Crawley (Nov. 28)

A. E. Silkstone v R. B. Hambley (Dec. 1)

C. Mycock v W. Mullaby (Dec. 6)

H. Kew v G. H. King or R. P. Phillips (Dec. 11)

G. H. King v R. P. Phillips (to-night)

Junior Competition

Second Round—J. P. Robinson v F. Dunnett (Nov. 27)

G. Lee v P. Kristofersen (Nov. 29)

G. B. Labrun v S. A. Gray (Nov. 30)

T. Carr v F. Stevens (Dec. 4)

H. Gittins v W. Hyde (Dec. 5)

G. A. V. Hall v M. Weill (Dec. 7)

J. Mayhew v E. C. Fincher or H. Nish (Dec. 8)

C. A. Wright v E. F. Fincher or F. Goodwin (Dec. 12)

Points in the Senior competition are 400 up in the preliminary rounds, 500 in the Semi-Finals and 750 in the Final.

In the Junior contest 250 points will be played in the First, Second, and Third, Rounds, 400 in the Semi-Finals and 500 in the Final.

Competitors in both competitions are scratch.

All games will commence at 8.30 p.m.

**H.Q. LINCOLNS
AGAIN TRIUMPH
IN BILLIARDS**

**"C" Company Secure.
One Win.**

**NEW BREAK RECORD BY
ATKINSON**

(By SPOT BALL)

Headquarter Wing, Lincolns, registered their third win in the Captain Williams' Cup Billiards tournament when they defeated "C" Company by 5 games to 1.

The highest break of the competition was again beaten when Pto. Atkinson compiled a 38 to beat Sgt. James by 68. The previous best break was Pte. Abbott's 37 against Sgt. Green.

Breaks of 22, 17, and 25 gave L/Cpl. Harriott an early lead over Cpl. Body and he won comfortably by 72.

Scores:

"H.Q. Wing"

Williams 150 Pye 135

Lt. King 150 Brownhill 79

Atkinson 150 James 82

Short 141 Day 160

Harriott 150 Body 73

Turner 150 Green 84

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ARGYLLS BEATEN

A junior team from Headquarters defeated the Argyls by 6 games to nil in a friendly game.

Smith, Ellison and Mackman each recording breaks of 23.

Scores:

H.Q. Juniors

Harriott 100 Grant 45

Ellison 100 Quin 80

Smith 100 Burns 23

Mackman 100 Wills 98

Fox 100 McCutchen 96

Davenport 100 Blanchard 89

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**LINCOLNS BEAT
ARGYLLS BY
4 WICKETS**

**Chapman And Lilley
Bowl Well.**

SIMMONDS CARRIES HIS BAT

At Shamshulpo yesterday morning the Argyls were beaten by Headquarters Wing Lincolns by 4 wickets in a friendly cricket match.

Battling first the Argyls were dismissed for 56 Chapman taking 4 wickets for 12 runs while Lilley obtained 4 for 13.

In reply the Lincolns knocked up 64 for the loss of 6 wickets, L/Cpl. Simmonds carrying his bat for 24.

Scores:

Argyls

Bdsm. Boyd, b Lilley 2

Pte. Pearce, b Chapman 13

Pte. Blanchard, b Lilley 0

Bdsm. Gibson, b Ulyatt 8

L/C. Owen, b Chapman 8

Pte. Yeoman, not out 1

Pte. Docherty, run out 1

L/C. Sheppard, b Chapman 0

Pte. Williams, b Lilley 0

Pte. Perry, c Ulyatt, b Chapman 7

Extras 0

Total 56

Bowling: Chapman 4 for 12,

Lilley 4 for 13, Ulyatt 1 for 9.

"H.Q." Lincolns

Pte. Lilley, b Sheppard 7

Pte. Chapman, b Sheppard 7

Sgt. Goble, b Sheppard 6

Pte. Jacobs, c Gibson, b Boyd 2

L/C. Simmonds, not out 24

Pte. Brown, b Boyd 4

Pte. Smith, c Gibson, b Boyd 2

Pte. Ulyatt, not out 7

Extras 7

Total (for 6 wks.) 64

Rush, Taylor and Robson did not bat.

Bowling: Sheppard 3 for 14 and

Boyd 3 for 23.

**ST. JOSEPH'S BEAT
CENTRAL BRITISH.**

**Ellis Kadoorie Win
Over Queen's.**

St. Joseph's College and the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians won their cricket matches yesterday.

The scores were:

St. Joseph's: 98 for 7 dec., (G. Windors 28, Sharpsham 6 for 19).

Central British: 69 (Mr. Muleaky 27, H. Asome 4 for 21).

Queen's: 119 for 6 dec. (Mel Arcull 39, W. Abbas 4 for 52).

Ellis Kadoorie: 127 for 8 (M. Singh 27, W. Abbas 26, M. Afzal 4 for 20).

K. C. C. PREMIER ELEVEN

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club against the Club on Saturday at the H.K.C.C.:

E. C. Fincher (captain), E. F. Fincher, A. T. Lay, C. I. Stapleton, G. C. Burnett, N. A. E. Mackay, F. S. W. Smith, C. B. R. Sargent, S. V. Gittins, W. Hyde, and R. B. Lewis.

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Land Brown replied for the Band.

EAGLE BEAT CLUB "A" BY 8 TO 0

**IMPROVED RUGBY BY THE
NEWCOMERS**

JUDD'S FINE KICKING

(By SCRUM HALF).

H.M.S. Eagle showed a big improvement on their debut display against the Borderers when they beat the Club "A" by a goal and a try (8 points) to nil in yesterday's Rugby encounter on the Club ground.

Their success was well deserved as they asserted a definite superiority at forward, and had their backs, especially the centre three quarters, not attempted too much individual play the score would have been a bigger one against the Club.

**LINCOLNS SOCCER
SHIELD DRAWS**

**"A" Company Have Six
Battalion Players.**

**FIVE TEAMS IN EACH
COMPETITION**

THE draw for the Lincolnshire Regiment's Senior and Junior Football Shield competitions, contested by companies on the knockout principal, was made yesterday as follows:

SENIOR:

First Round—

"B" Coy. v "D" Coy.

Byes "A", "C" and "H"

Semi-Finals—

"C" Coy v "B" or "D"

"A" Coy v "H" Wing

JUNIOR:

First Round—

"D" v "C"

Byes: "A", "B" and "H"

Semi-Finals—

"D" or "C" v "H" Wing

"A" v "B"

Games will be played on the Chatham Road ground commencing on December 15. "A" Company, who are holders of both trophies and are favourites this year, possess no fewer than six of the Lincolns first division side including Heath, the United Services' goalkeeper, and Ridley, who is undoubtedly one of the finest inside forwards in the Colony.

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**CLUB LOSE TO
THE MEDWAY
OFFICERS' XI**

**Dramatic Second Half
Recovery.**

**BARTLETT SCORES DECIDER IN
CLOSING MINUTES**

Divett And Sinclair Shine

(BY STICKS)

THE H.M.S. MEDWAY OFFICERS' HOCKEY TEAM RECORDED A DRAMATIC VICTORY OVER THE HONG KONG HOCKEY CLUB FIRST ELEVEN AT KING'S PARK YESTERDAY WHEN LT. BARTLETT SCORED THE DECIDING GOAL IN THE LAST FEW MINUTES OF THE GAME AFTER THE NAVAL TEAM HAD BEEN LED BY 2 GOALS TO NIL AT THE END OF THE FIRST HALF.

The game was one of the fastest and most exciting seen this season, splendid combination and stickwork being featured throughout.

The Club completely dominated matters in the first half of the game, the forward line giving a magnificent display of combination and speed. The naval team were unable to cope with these hurricane attacks, and Sinclair broke through to score the opening goal for the Club.

Play continued at a terrific speed, both sides visiting the other goal in turn, but without result. The naval forwards, renowned for their combination, played disappointingly, and passes were frequently missed.

Divett increased the Club's lead with a shot which gave Edwards, the Navy goal no chance, and the teams crossed over with the Club leading by two goals.

Navy Recovery
The second half provided a complete metamorphosis, the Navy staying an amazingly good recovery. The Navy forwards, supported in on small degree by their efficient half-back line, settled down to a perfect combination which soon had its reward through a snap goal scored by Lt. Curry, the centre-forward.

The Club also attacked with determination, but although Divett and Sinclair made several meritorious rushes, the Navy goal remained intact. The Club wings were not at all accurate with their passes in this half.

Lt. Donald netted the equaliser for the Navy after several minutes of hard play, and, striving desperately, hard, the Navy were placed in the lead by Lt. Bartlett who scored in the closing stages and in almost complete darkness.

Medway Officers:—Lt. Comdr. Edwards, Lt. Comdr. Browning, Lt. Wood, Lt. Comdr. Hill, Lt. Sinclair, Lt. Donald, Sub-Lt. Cheyne, Lt. Currie, Lt. Bartlett and Lt. Forbes.
Club:—L. D. Skinner; A. A. Dand (Capt.) and J. Rodger; V. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed; T. J. Price, G. E. R. Divett, A. Sinclair, J. E. Potter and J. L. Tetley.

RADIO BEAT TEN MEN.
At King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Radio Sports Club defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by 5 goals to 2 in a friendly match, after leading at the interval by 3-1. The Service Corps fielded only ten men, being without the services of a custodian.

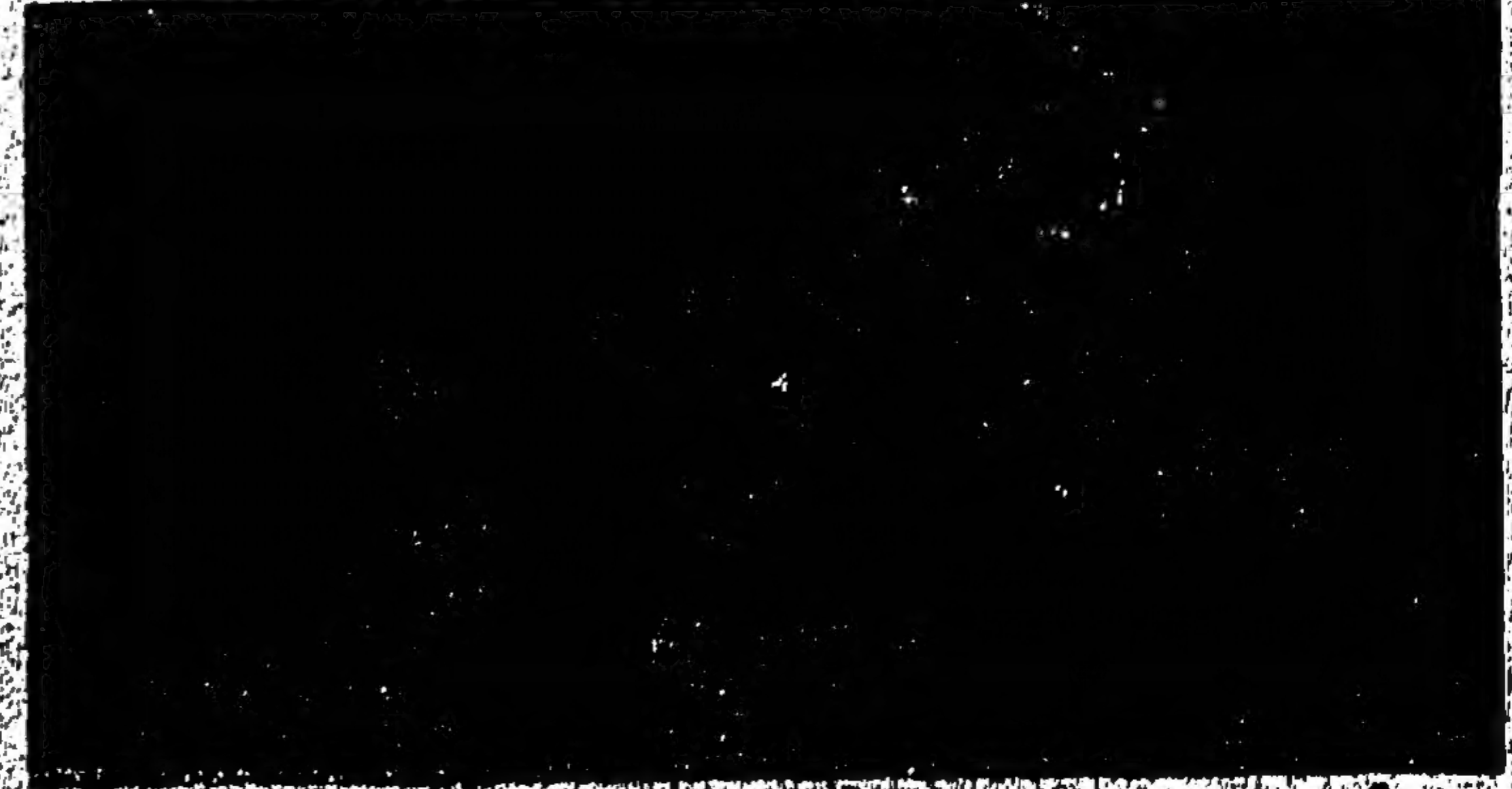
SAINTS TEAM TO-DAY

The following will represent St. Andrew's Club in a friendly hockey match against the South Wales Borderers on the Marina ground at 5 o'clock sharp this afternoon:
R. H. Wong; F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest (Capt.) and A. B. Hamson; P. J. Barlow, J. T. K. Gilchrist, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher and M. Weill.

**HOME FOOTBALL
SUPPLEMENT**

In To-morrow's editions of
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Comprehensive Home and
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date.

As Browning Retained Mat Championship



In three of a prize-winning body, Browning, 31, in the first round of the Mat Championship, New York. After 25 Browning (top) administered a punishing series of minutes and 25 seconds of similar action, Browning the Omaha challenger for his next title, King Donk, pinned Donk to retain world's championship crown.

TALKIE TALKS

by
DianeANNE HARDING AND RICHARD DIX
SHINE IN "THE CONQUERORS"NILS ASTHER STAGES COME-BACK, SHARING
SUCCESS WITH KAY FRANCIS AND HUSTON.Victor Jory Pleases In First Starring Vehicle,
"The Devil's In Love."

"From Hell To Heaven" movies I recall him with Joan Crawford in "Dream of Love", and with Garbo in "Wild Orchids", and he should regain his old-time popularity. Phillips Holmes does a creditable little "bit" as a drunken soldier.

Among others will be seen and liked, the late Louise Closser Hale, C. Henry Gordon, Eugene Pallette, and the little actress who is doing such big things now, Jean Parker.

The eternal triangle sounds hackneyed, but Boleslavsky makes this picture arresting and one to remember.

I am hoping the Censor has seen fit to cut the harrowing scene with the needless sacrifice of the beautiful pair of horses. We have thrill enough without witnessing the final tragic fall. Hollywood Directors make a big mistake if they think we derive pleasure from seeing cruelty to animals, and in "Ben Hur", they sacrificed at least twelve animals in order to give thrills. Apart from this criticism I think the Russian director is a coming man in his line—Queen's.

"Murders in the Zoo" "Storm At Daybreak" to be shown on Sunday, is followed by a Paramount—"Murders in the Zoo". It is a horror picture with a fantastic background.

Lionel Atwill, a Britisher, is the degenerate scientist who commits murders galore, most of them through the animals he collects for Zoo.

The picture is interesting, as it shows us Kathleen Burke, the lovely choice for the "Panther Woman", also Gall Patrick, another newcomer. It is sheer hokum and extremely lurid melodrama, highly coloured and artificial.

Charles Ruggles is not given much opportunity for his brand of humour. Randolph Scott, and John Loder are among others present.

To add to the horror, the Director (Edward Sutherland) allows the fiendish game-hunter to let all the animals loose. Personally, I hate this sort of thing, because I know how the poor creatures are grieved to fury by sticks and sharp instruments.

Technically the pictures is good, and the support sound. You may like it. (Queen's).

"Christopher Strong" In "Christopher Strong" the new sensational star, Katherine Hepburn, a supplied with something considerably less than in her first film, "Bill of Divorcement", but this genius-girl rises superior to an indifferent picture, and proves herself every inch a star.

When he sees her in "Morning Glory" we shall realize why the critics are all acclaiming her as the greatest female "find" since the Talkies. I think the mistake was made in her leading man, Colin Clive, who gives a wooden performance as the lover.

More of this later. Don't fail to see it when it comes to the Central.

"Majestic" Programmes The new, glittering, happy Ellipse Landi, in "I Loved You Wednesday", with Warner Baxter, Miriam Jordan and Victor Jory, is worth seeing at least twice. Followed by the film for the children, Tom Mix and Tony in "Texas Bad Man."

Can't give much praise to "Salor's Luck", with Sally Eilers and James Dunn—but the theatres must be thankful we don't all think alike, and there may be some who like this kind of film. All due at the popular Majestic, Kowloon.

"Star" Attractions One of the best films turned out to date by the British is "Rome Express". Exciting story, magnificently acted by capable cast.

Followed by the outstanding picture for 1932, winner of the Photoplay Medal as that year's best "Smilin' Through." Norma Shearer and Fredric March give performances in this that one can't forget. (Star).

"The Devil's In Love" The Italian Government suggested to Paramount that the Italian in retreat should not be shown in "Farewell to Arms." They are evidently more particular than the

French Government, who let stories of the Foreign Legion be shown without comment.

In "The Devil's In Love" we have again Hollywood's picturization of life in the outposts of the Republic, where the men, when they are not busy forgetting unpleasant pasts, are busy forgetting their duties as soldiers.

Director Dieterle at least gives glamour to this particular story, and the well-worn material gives the new Fox star, Victor Jory, a chance as hero, with the acting of all concerned bringing freshness to an old tale.

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Followed by Vilma Banky, Luis Trenker and Victor Varconi in "The Rebel": Coming to King's.

SHORT SHOTS Marie Dressler has been week-ending at the White House, and attended the unveiling of the Gompers Statue with Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Zelma O'Neil (Mrs. Anthony Bushell) is acting on the stage with Leslie Henson in "Nice Goings On". Gene Raymond is the lead opposite Lillian Harvey in her new puppet show, which will be titled "I am Suzanne".

Sari Maritz, who has had a renewal of her passport, is to play opposite Joel McCrea in "Sea Girl". McCrea has now publicly announced his engagement to Frances Dee.

The camera studies made last year in Hong Kong by the outfit from the Metro studio will be used in the new Clark Gable-Myrna Loy picture, "China Seas".

Billie Burke has signed a long-term contract with Sam Goldwyn, who hopes to star her.

Shocks Cincinnati Opera Goers



Cincinnati opera goers are still gasping over the realistic performance of Leonora Corone (above), soprano, who divested herself of even the last veil while performing the title role of the opera Thais. Mrs. Corone was indignant because of the sensation her action caused. "On the stage I must live the part," she said. "If Thais had no modesty I must have none. I am too faithful to my art to do my part without abbreviating my costume."

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Zelma O'Neil (Mrs. Anthony Bushell) is acting on the stage with Leslie Henson in "Nice Goings On". Gene Raymond is the lead opposite Lillian Harvey in her new puppet show, which will be titled "I am Suzanne".

Sari Maritz, who has had a renewal of her passport, is to play opposite Joel McCrea in "Sea Girl". McCrea has now publicly announced his engagement to Frances Dee.

The camera studies made last year in Hong Kong by the outfit from the Metro studio will be used in the new Clark Gable-Myrna Loy picture, "China Seas".

Billie Burke has signed a long-term contract with Sam Goldwyn, who hopes to star her.

Helen Hayes and Nancy Carroll will both be seen this season in Broadway plays, and Tallulah Bankhead, now recovered from her recent illness, will also star in a stage play.

Joan Crawford hopes to make a film in England.

The baby daughter of the one-time dancer Adele Astaire, now could escape.

the wife of Lord Charles Cavendish, and daughter-in-law of the Duke of Devonshire, only lived a few hours.—Brother Fred, after his big success in "Dancing Lady", with Joan Crawford, and "Flying down to Rio" will return to a stage play in London and later go back to Hollywood for more pictures.

Another alteration in the first Norma Shearer picture. After all it will not be "Marie Antoinette", nor Arlen's "Green Hat", but "Rip Tide", which Helen Hayes' husband is adapting for the screen.

Garbo will start work on Somerset Maugham's "Painted Veil" as soon as "Queen Christina" is finished.

Colleen Moore has signed to Radio for two pictures.

Now that Mae West has finished "I am No Angel", she will start work on "It Ain't No Sin".

Josef von Sternberg will direct the next two Paramount pictures for Marlene Dietrich.

Actors are not being allowed to do Radio talks, so the Companies are trying to obtain the services of their relations. The mother of Ben Lyon talks on screen subjects.

Oliver Hardy and his wife have been reconciled.

The most famous of the film folk entertained Walt Disney at the Writer's Club in Hollywood on the fifth birthday of Mickey Mouse.

Grauman's Chinese want Mae West to appear for a week; Mae is asking for more than the offered \$10,000.

For refusing to play in "Sally and Jimmy" with James Dunn; Mrs. Joe Brown (Sally Eilers) has been put off the pay-roll at the Fox studio.

Tad Alexander, the child actor, has been let out at M.G.M.

Marilyn Miller is a riot on Broadway with Clifton Webb in the Irving Berlin Revue, "As Thousands Cheer".

Mrs. Richard Dix has been given the custody of the ten months' old daughter in the recent Mexico divorce.

The pretty wife of Raoul Roulien was killed accidentally by a motor car driven by the writer son of Walter Huston, who was exonerated from all blame.

Frances Dean, the Canadian girl who has gone from British films to Hollywood, has been called Frances Drake by Paramount.

Ruth Chatterton and Warners have decided to call quits on their contract.

DEALER ROBBED ON STEAMER WHARF.

Cash Recovered And Thief Gaoled.

Chang Yung-kin, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning for stealing \$150 in Hong Kong currency from Cheung Ming, a salt fish dealer.

Detective-Sergeant McRobbie stated that the complainant felt someone tamper with his girl while he was at the Yuen On Wharf, and saw that the accused had taken three \$40 notes from his purse. The thief threw the money on the wharf, but was arrested before he could escape.

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H.E. the Governor was received on arrival by Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police and Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, who was in charge of the display with Superintendent H. T. Brooks and officers.

Various methods of rescue work by means of hook ladders from a four-storeyed tower and escapes by the ordinary jumping sheet, canvas chutes and automatic "Davy" fire escapes were demonstrated.

A fireman was slightly injured during the "Davy" escape display, through the breaking of a rope.

The Motor Escape Competition Drill was won by Mongkok, with Kowloon "A" taking second place.

The latter team took first place in the Motor Pump Competition Drill, while Kennedy Town were second, and in the Hook Ladder Competition, Kowloon crews took the first four places.

Prizes won in the various competitions were distributed by H. Police Station.

CODE FOR BABIES DEMANDED.

U.S. Recovery Impossible Otherwise.

Chicago.

The code fever in America is now spreading to babies.

Mrs. Margaret Sanger of New York, Chairman of the National Committee on Federal Legislation on Birth Control, has demanded a code for babies, saying that unless such a code is instituted permanent recovery can never be possible.

Mrs. Sanger asserted that "billions are spent annually" in the bottomless pit of so-called charities to keep alive the delinquent, defective and dangerous classes that—in all compassion—should never have been brought into the world.

"I propose a code for babies" she said. "A code so that each child brought into the world shall be assured a welcome—that each child may help toward permanent recovery by coming into this complex realm with a heritage of wealth, with a certainty of a happy home and proper nourishment to arm him for life's struggle.—Reuter

E. the Governor at the end of the display. In doing so, His Excellency commended Officer G. C. Moss, Assistant Station Officer A. L. Cash, Sub-Officer Lau Tak-kwong, No. 8 Fireman Lau Kau and No. 7 Fireman Chan Wong for saving 18 lives in the fire at Nos. 289 and 295 Reclamation Street, Kowloon, on August 16, 1932.

A drive-past of the fire appliances and motor ambulances afterwards took place on the Praya, H. E. taking the salute from the No. 2 Police Station.

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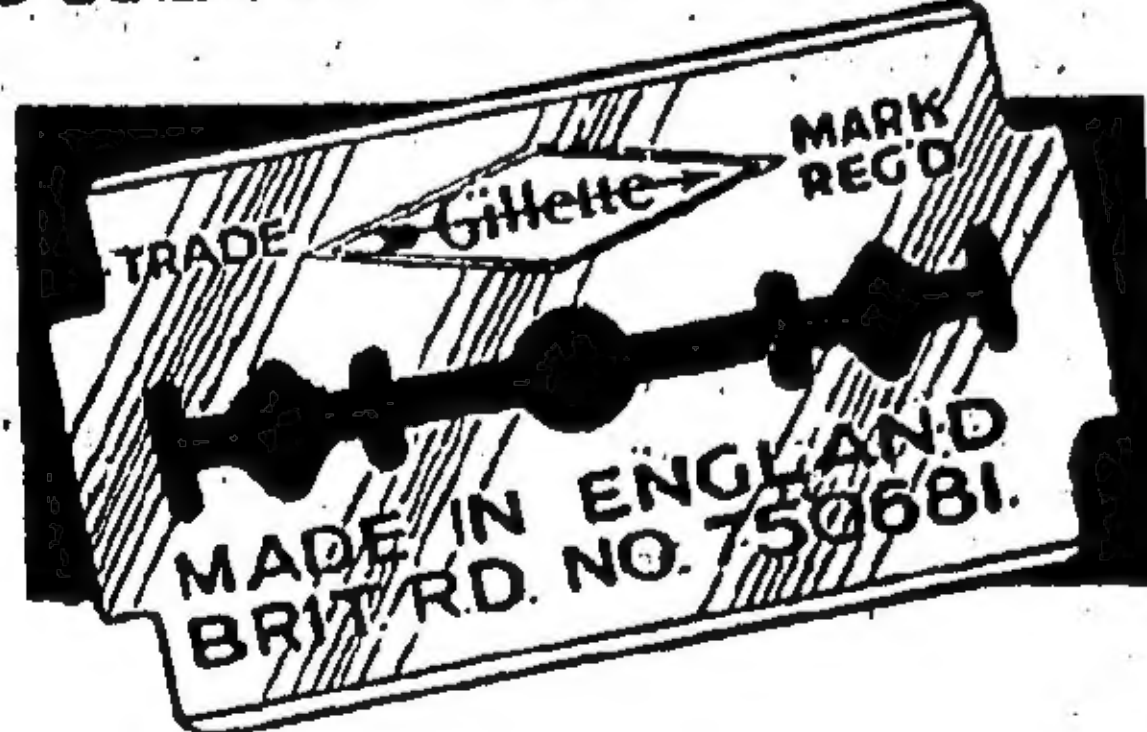
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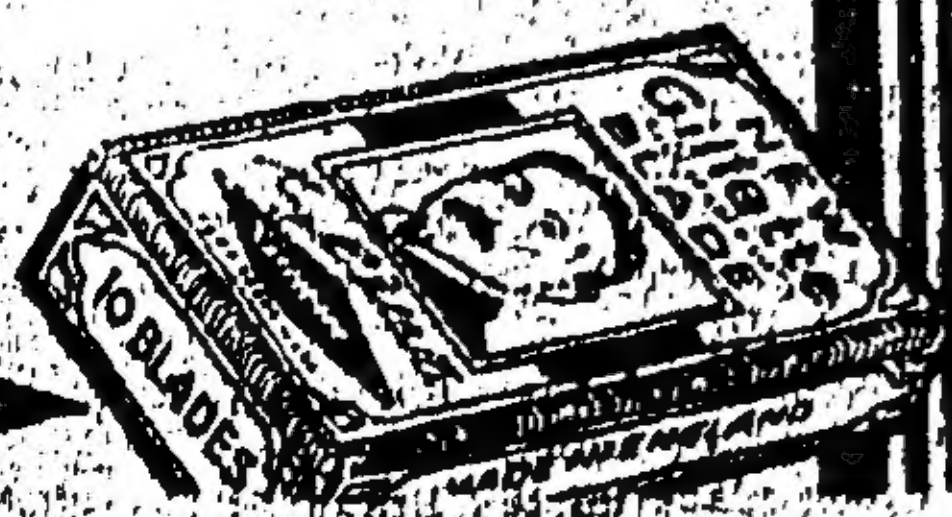
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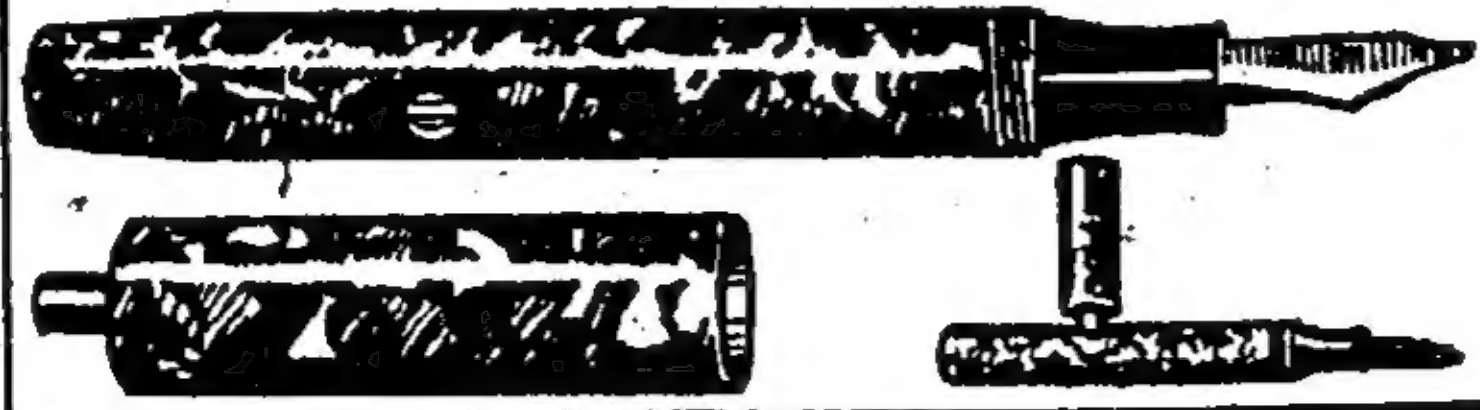


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Britain's Naval Strength.

The most important business of the British Parliament during the session opened by the King on Tuesday will probably be the strengthening of the Navy. Earl Beatty's speech on Trafalgar Day is but the latest of a series of warnings, from men whose exhortations the country dare not ignore, that neglect of the Empire's first line of defence has reached danger-point. Apart from the question of Britain's own safety, her prestige in the world has suffered from her naval decline. Her voice in international affairs diminishes in authority with her unwillingness (so construed) to maintain the sea power which the world identifies with British policy; and unquestionably international confidence in the maintenance of peace has been impaired as a direct result. "We have no right," declared Earl Beatty, "to continue to run the terrible risk of recent years." During the past eight years or so, successive British Governments have considered retrenchment a fair risk during the currency of treaties for restricted naval building and with prospects of a disarmament agreement at Geneva. Retrenchment of naval personnel has produced a situation even more serious than the non-replacement of obsolete cruisers. Till now the risk run has been reasonable, and reduction in naval armaments an act of good faith by Britain in her exhortations to other Powers to conform with the spirit and letter of the League Covenant. The example has been in vain. Not only has the protracted Disarmament Conference failed at Geneva, but with the limitation treaties of Washington and London approaching the end of their term it seems that the United States and Japan are making ready for a burst of new building after 1936. Last March, when the British naval estimates came before the House of Commons, the First Lord of the Admiralty explained that, although the strength of the Navy relative to foreign fleet strengths had declined, the Government and its advisers felt there was no need for alarm. He added, however, that the present situation could not much longer be allowed to continue. The need to replace large numbers of ageing ships is now obvious, and a programme of construction can no longer be postponed if treaty obligations of the Navy are to be maintained. In August the Admiralty drew up details for the programme considered necessary

but the attitude of the British Cabinet is not clear. The programme announced last week by the First Lord of the Admiralty was a modest one entailing no additional expenditure, but it may be distinct from the August plan. Possibly the Government is postponing a final decision pending a definite result from the Disarmament Conference. Mr. H. C. Bywater, the well-informed naval correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph," forecast three months ago the essential features of the plan. Under this programme the omissions of recent years are to be made up; of the 25 new cruisers now to be demanded six represent ships which ought to have been built or begun from 1930 onwards, and the other 19 will do no more than cover cruisers wanted for replacement by the end of 1935. Some of these must be late in arrival. It is expected that the programme will require the ordering of six of these ships each year for the next four years. The annual quota of destroyers will have to be from 15 to 18 a year. The retrenchment of personnel in recent years is at last to be reversed, and Mr. Bywater expects immediate provision for an increase of 10,000 men. It is in fleet auxiliary classes that immediate and heavy ship-building orders are expected. But the programme will probably include the projection of capital ships as well, if only for purposes of bargaining at the Conference of 1935. In any event, after 1937 the replacement of older battle ships will have to be taken in hand. The Admiralty desires in the period before that date to complete the more urgent cruiser programme, so that the way may be clear for starting on the replacement of units in the line-of-battle fleet. In accordance with proposals already urged upon foreign Powers, Britain proposes that new battleships shall not exceed 25,000 tons, a reduction by one-third of the displacement of modern monsters in the world's fleets. The very cost of these great engines of war makes some limitation in numbers and size obligatory. Under the London naval treaty the chief Powers agreed to postpone all replacement of battleships till 1937, but the London treaty was subsidiary to that of Washington, and the fate of both will be decided at the 1935 conference. What Britain is most intent upon at present is to persuade other Powers at that conference to agree to 25,000 tons as the maximum displacement of battleships. Here again the British Government may decide to try the force of example, upon the world by laying down capital ships of that size to replace the Queen Elizabeth class (of 31,100 tons), two of which will have reached their age limit in 1935.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Political Crime Record

The inflammable Viennese temperament has produced a grim record of political crimes.

Dr. Dollfus is the third Austrian Chancellor since 1916 who has been the objective of an assassin's bullet. The first was Count Sturgkh, the Austrian Prime Minister in 1916, who was shot dead, while he was lunching in his hotel, by Friedrich Adler, the Austrian Socialist.

The second was Dr. Seipel, the ascetic priest-Chancellor of the post-war period. Two attempts were made on Seipel's life—one in 1924, when the cotton operative, Jaworek, fired three shots point-blank at him at the Vienna Southern Railway station, the other in 1930, when a lunatic tried to strangle him outside the Capuchin Church, where the Hapsburgs are buried.

Adler And Lenin

Dr. Seipel was in a sense the victim of the 1924 attempt. He survived eight years, but he was a sufferer from diabetes, and because of that complaint the wound never healed properly.

All four of these Viennese assassins and would-be assassins are living to-day. Adler, who has been attending the Labour Conference at Hastings, is the only one who is well-known. When Lenin, who was living in Austria at the outbreak of the war, was arrested by the Austrian military authorities, it was Victor Adler who interceded with the Government for his release.

"Can you guarantee that Lenin is an enemy of Tsarism?" asked the Austrian Ministers.

"Yes," said Adler, "a more imitable foe than Your Excellencies." On the strength of this assurance Lenin was allowed to go to Switzerland.

Britain's Immunity

Britain's immunity from political assassination has been broken since the war only by the tragic murder of Sir Henry Wilson.

Britain has not always been free from such attempts. The largest British assassination plot, if we exclude Guy Fawkes, was the Cato Street Conspiracy in 1820, which was, of course, discovered in time. It was planned to murder the entire Cabinet at a dinner party, and the plotters were so confident that they prepared special bags to carry away as trophies the heads of Lord Sidmouth and Lord Castlereagh.

In the last century, too, a British Prime Minister was shot dead in the Lobby of the House of Commons—Mr. Spencer Perceval. His date was 1812, the murderer John Bellingham, a bankrupt Liverpool broker, who had had some unfortunate business transactions in Russia, and had failed to persuade the British Government to take up his case. Bellingham was tried and hanged within a week of his crime.

Facts You Did Not Know.

A wrench has been invented that grips five sizes of pipe without adjustment.

More than 7000 radio receiving sets are registered in the Philippines Islands.

A coin operated vending machine has been invented to sell one cigarette at a time.

The Egyptian government is planning to change the course of the River Nile by sending it through a 400 mile detour to reduce the evaporation of the water before it reaches fields needing it for irrigation.

One of the world's largest cameras is used in a New York factory to make imitation marble from asbestos board, imitation snakeskin from kid leather and other imitation articles by photographing originals.

For painting traffic lines on highways an English town uses a motor-cycle, a canvas-covered wheel that revolves in a tank carried in a side car applying the paint to the roadways behind a brush that removes dust.

Clamped to the rim of an automobile wheel, a novel reflector catches the light from headlights of approaching cars and clearly shows the position of a car-carrying it by making a circle of light around the tire by which it is attached.

WOMEN UNDER THE HITLER DECREE

"LIVING FROM HAND
TO MOUTH"

FARM WORK OR MARRIAGE

(By Mrs. Cecil Chesterton.)

Germany has put woman in her Victorian place. Combed out of the State Services and the professions, from commerce and the Universities, she has no voice in national affairs.

To quote a Nazi politician, she "is to be kept to the kitchen and the nursery."

Everywhere in Berlin I met women who, from well-salaried posts, have been reduced to ill-paid and subordinate jobs.

"We are living from hand to mouth," an ex-professor informed me. She had a Chair at a University. She is doing a little translation work for a Ministry. Women literally do not know what is to happen to them. Female doctors, turned out of the state hospitals helter-skelter, have been fetched back, as the staffs, already denounced by the dismissal of their Jewish colleagues, could not carry on. The re-instatement, however, will last only until sufficient Aryan males are qualified.

Law is to be a closed preserve, and though women who have taken their degree may plead in the courts for private clients they are not eligible for a legal Civil Service appointment—and no future Portins will be called.

I interview a woman lawyer who had a big reputation and is now acting as junior clerk. What she told me expresses the general feeling of hurt bewilderment.

"It's a splendid thing to feel there's a chance of getting our men back to work," said she, "and we're all enthusiastic for the new Germany. But those of us who have trained mentalities and experiences of affairs feel that we could give something more valuable to the Party than mere spade work."

"It is obviously entirely right that young girls should marry early and devoted themselves to their homes. The factory gives little more than a mechanised existence, and office life has small opportunities of development. But it is different with us—the women of the War-time. We lost the men we should have married, and circumstances forced us to become self-reliant and economically independent."

"We would sacrifice the last gladly if we could feel that what we have learned could be given to the service of our country. We have no chance of marriage now, and the young Nazi leaders, with all their courage and enthusiasm, have no better use for us than the economic scrapheap."

She was obviously a brilliant and a practical woman. But, as a big blonde leader said to me, "We don't want women with brains. We want Aryan babies."

Marriage Sole Career

Marriage, to the Nazi mind, should be woman's sole career, and the matter of personal attraction is likely to give way to parental or even State selection. I found that in the Province of Thuringen those girls who applied for the State marriage dowry of a thousand marks were eligible only if they could produce satisfactory health records for three generations. I understand it is quite possible that this decision may be adopted all over the country.

The matter of genealogy also affects those women still in State employ, who have to show a pure Aryan descent undefiled even by collaterals, failing which they are "axed." This is a very real source of anxiety.

"I am so worried," said a charming but harassed woman Civil Servant. "You see, I have lost my great-grandmother on my father's side. Her family came from Poland, which in those days belonged to Austria, and there is no record. If I can't find it I may have to go."

In the case of male Civil Service a lost progenitor of the third generation is over-looked if the immediate representative of the line is of true Germanic type—fair hair and blue eyes win every time. Women, however, do not escape so lightly.

Youth, though normally happy at the prospect of early marriage, is at the same time apprehensive.

"I don't feel at all happy about the future," said a lovely German girl to me. "I was an exchanged student in the States for three years, and came back full of ambition for a career. But there's practically nothing that I can do."

To speed up the marriage urge social segregation of the sexes is the rule. No longer do the Wandervogels camp and swim and play together. Wee betide the girl who smokes or drinks in public or even powders her face—make-up may forcibly be wiped from her complexion.

Chaperons are to be reinstated—this will be the cherished position of the left-over woman. Physiology has been removed from the curriculum of girls' schools, and the legend of the stock-bringing baby is come back.

Dance clubs are at a discount; women are very scarce in restaurants and cafes. It is an amazing thing occasionally to glimpse a female smoker hiding a cigarette behind a paper, glancing around with furtive, guilty eyes. The emphasis of male supremacy is everywhere. To listen to the Nazi views of women is like living a scene from "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."

Gloomy Outlook

I shall not easily forget the curious depression that settled on a feminine gathering one afternoon when Authority, in the shape of a rising hope of the Nazi Party, walked in.

He told us the old, old story that on every count woman is inherently man's inferior and no good outside the domestic hearth.

"If you can't get a home of your own to work in," said he, "you must look after someone else's."

Unfortunately, however, the supply of household "kenns" outstrips the demand. For, although an employer no longer has to pay insurance tax for a domestic, and is granted a special income-tax allowance, the majority of families are too poor to keep one maid, let alone two.

Farm work is another alternative, but at best it is only seasonal, and autumn and winter must see many women agricultural labourers unemployed.

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G. Riddell for the Contributors' Club

JAPAN WATCHES FUKIEN

NO SECRET
SUPPORT OF
MOVEMENTGen. Araki Thinks It
Will Collapse.

AMERICAN SUPPORT RUMOURED

Tokyo, To-day.
After a Cabinet meeting, yesterday, General Araki, the Japanese War Minister, told pressmen that judging by the latest reports received by the War Office from Fukien the rebellious movement in that province must sooner or later collapse.

He stated that the Japanese Government was still determined to maintain a watchful waiting attitude. He denied the reports of Japan's secret support of the new movement, and doubted the truth of the report, from certain quarters, that the Fukien rebels have obtained American support. — Central News Agency.

CHEKIANG PREPARE
TO RESIST FUKIEN.Army Transferred To
Border.

Shanghai, To-day.
According to a report from Hangchow, General Lu Teh-ping, Military Governor of Chekiang, has obtained full instructions from the Nanking Military Council to make adequate defence along southern Chekiang border as precaution against attack from the Fukien rebels.

A big army stationed at Chuchow, Western Chekiang, is being transferred to Shin-Sha-Kwan, a strategic point near the Fukien border. — Central News Agency.

FUKIEN REVOLT.

Chiang Kai-shek Issues
Appeal To Army.

Nanking, To-day.
The morning papers to-day publish a lengthy manifesto issued by General Chiang Kai-shek to the rank and file of the 19th Route Army, denouncing the Fukien rebels and urging the Army to remain loyal to the Government and to maintain their original positions against the Communists and bandits. — Reuter.

NIGHT-LONG CONFERENCE AT
NANKING

Nanking, To-day.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek held a confidential conference with the Nanking leaders, including Mr. Wang Chung-wei and Mr. Sun Fo, last night.

The conference rose early this morning. It is believed that the whole Fukien situation was reviewed at the conference, but the decisions reached by the leaders have not been revealed. — Central News Agency.

FUKIEN LEADERS EXPELLED
FROM KUOMINTANG

Nanking, To-day.
At a meeting this morning of the Central Executive Council, it was decided to expel from the Kuomintang, Chen Ming-shu, Li Chi-shen and Eugene Chen, while no steps will be taken against the others involved in the Fukien rebellion pending further investigation.

SOUTHERN LEADERS MAY GO
TO NANKING

Nanking, To-day.
It is understood that efforts will be made to induce Hu Han-min, Chen Chai-tang, Ho Po-Ju-chan, Chow Ju, Li Tsung-ja, Yang Shao-yi and others of the 4th Western Leaders to come to Nanking in order to jointly discuss the country's pressing problems. — Reuter.

MARSHAL CHIANG
BACK IN NANKINGSerious Situation
Indicated.NANKING PETITIONS AGAINST
FUKIEN REVOLT

Shanghai, To-day.
According to a Nanking message, a stream of petitions urging the Central Government to take prompt steps to put down the Fukien revolt, has poured in from public organisations in various provinces. Judging from the wording of most of the petitions, opinion appears mainly directed against the Fukien rebels' alleged alliance with the "Reds" and their desertion from the Kuomintang Party.

The sudden appearance of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek at Nanking is considered significant. He arrived in the capital from Nanchang yesterday afternoon by air. His departure from Kiangsi during the period when the anti-Red campaign is in full swing is regarded as indicative of the seriousness of the situation.

It is learned that the Marshal has urgently summoned General Huang Shao-hsiung to Nanking from Su-yuen in order to consult with him on the Fukien developments. General Huang is on a mission to Su-yuen as Pacification Commissioner of Mongolia, and on his return, Marshal Chiang will probably appoint him to negotiate with the Fukien rebels. — Central News Agency.

"OLD RAT" KILLED
IN BATTLE.

Peking, To-day.
Reports from Luantung declare that the "Old Rat," the notorious bandit whose gangs caused so much trouble in the Luantung region recently, has been killed in a clash with village militia in southern Jehol. — Reuter.

CANTON-SHANGHAI
FOR \$270.Air Passenger Service
Starts To-morrow.

Shanghai, To-day.
The China Aviation Company announce that the Shanghai-Canton bi-weekly air service will start carrying passengers from to-morrow in spite of the Fukien political upheaval.

The fare from Shanghai to Canton or vice versa will be \$270 (Chinese National Currency) per person. — Central News Agency.

SEAPLANE CRASH
AT KAI TAK.Pilot And Observer
Escape Unhurt.

A naval seaplane is reported to have crashed yesterday morning when about to land at Kai Tak, both pilot and observer escaping unhurt.

The machine was apparently in no difficulties until just at the moment of landing, when she suddenly nosed over and struck heavily.

A launch was despatched from shore immediately and the pilot and his observer, who had extricated themselves from the machine, were picked up, little the worse for their adventure.

Both the Air Force and Naval authorities were very reticent when asked for details of yesterday's accident. The Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force refused to disclose any further details than those already published.

NAVAL STRATEGIST PASSES

London, To-day.
Admiral Sir Alexander Duff, G.C.B., G.B.E., K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.B., Commander-in-Chief, China Station, from 1919 to 1922, who commanded H.M.S. Superb in the Battle of Jutland, and who, during the War, as Chairman of the Anti-Submarine Committee, devised a series of successful counter-moves to the submarine menace, died yesterday, at the age of 71. — British Wireless Service.

No Apologies



Judge Ben B. Lindsey is shown in his Los Angeles office following the decision of the Colorado Supreme Court denying his appeal for reinstatement to the Colorado bar. The ex-judge declined to apologize for statements criticizing the court following his disbarment.

BANK "RUN" SPREADS

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He also intimated that the minimum deposit account would probably be increased to \$1,000 from \$500.

The official went on to say that the runs attained its greatest proportion on Tuesday morning, and had since shown a considerable decline indicating that confidence was being regained.

In a number of cases depositors had returned with a request to re-bank their money but such requests had been refused.

He felt confident that affairs would return to normal before the end of this week.

Normal business conditions were restored at the Wing On Bank to-day.

"Unfounded Rumour."
Mr. H. F. Un, secretary of the Bank of Canton, denying that the Bank of Canton was in any affected, declared that the position in the Colony was the result of unfounded rumours following the collapse of two small institutions.

The political situation in China, having no connection with Hong Kong, should not precipitate any financial crisis here, he asserted.

The position was now quiet, he added, and he confidently expected that conditions would be normal within two days.

It is learned from other banks that many depositors who wished to withdraw their money were satisfied with the position after tactful explanation, and were content to leave their deposits untouched.

The majority of banks intimated that would require no assistance from the foreign banks as they had sufficient assets to meet any demand that should arise.

The run in the Colony commenced with the collapse of two local native banks, the Cheong Lung, 151, Queen's Road Central, and the Shun Loong, 139, Queen's Road, Central. Six other banks of the same chain, in Canton, closed their doors simultaneously. It was at first hoped to restore confidence by readily meeting the heavy demands. These, however, proved too great.

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To-day's Short Story.

THE
REVOLVERBy Arnold
Bennett.

WHEN friends observed his occasional limp, Alderman Keats would say, with an air of false casualness, "Oh, a touch of the gout."

And after a year or two, the limp having increased in frequency and become almost lameness, he would say, "My gout!"

He also acquired the use of the word "twinge." A scowl of torture would pass across his face, and then he would murmur, "Twinge."

He was proud of having the gout, "the rich man's disease." Alderman Keats had begun life in Hanbridge as a grocer's assistant, a very simple person indeed. At forty-eight he was wealthy, and an alderman. It is something to be alderman of a town of sixty thousand inhabitants. It was at the age of forty-five that he had first consulted his doctor as to certain capricious pains, which the doctor had diagnosed as gout. The diagnosis had enchanted him, though he tried to hide his pleasure, pretending to be angry and depressed. It seemed to Alderman Keats a mark of distinction to be afflicted with the gout. Quite against the doctor's orders he purchased a stock of port, and began to drink it steadily. He was determined that there should be no mistake about his gout; he was determined to have the gout properly and fully. Indulgence in port made him somewhat rubicund and "portly"—he who had once been a pale little counter-jumper; and by means of shooting-coats, tight gaiters, and the right shape of hat he turned himself into a passable imitation of the fine old English gentleman. His tone altered, too, and instead of being uniformly diplomatic, it varied abruptly between a sort of Cheery-philanthropy and a sort of Wellingtonian ferocity. During an attack of gout he was terrible in the house, and the oaths that he "trapped out" in the drawing-room could be heard in the kitchen and further. Nobody minded, however, for everyone shared in the glory of

his gout, and cheerfully understood that a furious temper was inseparable from gout. Alderman Keats succeeded, once in being genuinely laid up with gout. He then invited acquaintances to come and solace him in misfortune, and his acquaintances discovered him with one swathed leg horizontal on a chair in front of his armchair, and twinging and swearing like anything, in the very manner of an eighteenth-century squire. And even in that plight he would insist on a glass of port, "to cheat the doctor."

He had two boys, aged sixteen and twelve, and he would allow both of them to drink wine in the evening, saying they must learn to "carry their liquor like gentlemen." When the lad of 12 calmly ordered the new parlour-maid to bring him the maraschino, Alderman Keats thought that that was a great joke.

Quickly he developed into the acknowledged champion of all ancient English characteristics, customs, prejudices and ideals. It was this habit of mind that led to the revolver.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Blackmail," by John Galsworthy.

He saw the revolver prominent in the window of Stetton's, the pawnbroker in Crown Square, and the notion suddenly occurred to him that a fine old English gentleman could not be considered complete without a revolver. He bought the weapon, which Stetton guaranteed to be first-rate and fatal, and which was, in fact, pretty good. It seemed to the alderman bright, complex and heavy. He had imagined a revolver to be smaller and lighter; but then he had never handled an instrument more dangerous than a razor. He hesitated about going to his cousin's, Joe Keats, the ironmonger; Joe Keats always laughed at him as if he were a farce; Joe would not be ceremonious, and could not be corrected because he was a relative and of equal age with the alderman. But he was obliged to go to Joe Keats, as Joe made a speciality of cartridges. In Hanbridge, people who wanted cartridges went as a matter of course to Joe's. So Alderman Keats strolled with grand casualness into Joe's, and said: "I say, Joe, I want some cartridges."

"What for?" the thin Joe asked. "A Barker," the alderman replied, pleased with this word, and producing the revolver.

"Well," said Joe, "you don't mean to say you're going about with that thing in your pocket, do you?"

"Why not?" "Oh! No reason why not! But you ought to be preceded by a chap with a red flag, you know, same as a steam-roller."

And the alderman, ignoring this, remarked with curt haughtiness: "Every man ought to have a revolver."

Then he went to his tailor and had a right-hand hip-pocket put into all his breeches.

Soon afterwards, walking down Slippery Lane, near the Big Pits, notoriously a haunt of mischief, he had an encounter with a collier who was drunk enough to be insulting and sober enough to be dangerous. In relating the affair, afterwards Alderman Keats said:

"Fortunately I had my revolver. And I soon whipped it out, I can tell you."

"And are you really never without your revolver?" he was asked.

"Never!" "And it's always loaded?" "Always! What's the good of a revolver if it isn't loaded?"

Thus he became known as the man who never went out without a loaded revolver in his pocket. The revolver indubitably impressed people; it seemed to match the gout. People grew to understand that evil-doers had better look out for themselves if they meant to disturb Alderman Keats, with his gout, and his revolver all ready to be whipped out.

One day Brindley, the architect from Bursley, who knew more about music than revolvers, called to advise the alderman concerning some projected alterations to his stabling—alterations not necessitated by the purchase of a motorcar, for motorcars were not old English. And somehow, while they were in the

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FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



'Refrigerator Meals' Are Simple But Interesting By Way Of A Change

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Fruit cocktails, fruit soups, and jellied soups make splendid first courses which should be prepared hours before serving and thoroughly chilled.

Allow Salads To Chill
The salad course can be almost completely prepared in the morning. All salad materials are much nicer if allowed to chill thoroughly before serving, while salad dressings keep a week on ice and are ready for immediate use.

Main dishes can be prepared, baked and kept in the refrigerator until wanted for reheating. Or choose a jellied meat loaf which can even be prepared the day before. Cold boiled tongue, boiled or baked ham, cold roasts such as lamb and beef are popular and can all be chilled over night to be served as "cold cuts."

These menus for refrigerator meals are simple but interesting and will undoubtedly suggest other menus to you.

Jellied Meat Loaf
Menu 1: Jellied meat loaf, lettuce potatoes, corn on the cob, cucumber and lettuce salad with Roquefort cheese dressing, blackberry shortcake, milk, coffee.

The meat loaf should be prepared the day before and kept in the ice-box. The potatoes can be made and stored in an air-tight box until wanted for reheating. Corn on the cob will cook in eight minutes after the water boils. The shortcake is made of baking powder biscuit

dough prepared for mixing with milk when needed for baking.

Menu 2: Cold sliced meat, potatoes reheated in cheese sauce, jellied cabbage salad, pineapple ice-box pudding, milk, coffee.

A cold roast of lamb or beef, cold boiled tongue, pressed corned beef, cold boiled ham or baked ham provide variety in cold sliced meats. Potatoes are boiled in their jackets and kept in the ice-box until wanted, when they are peeled and diced and reheated in a white sauce to which grated cheese has been added. Shredded cabbage, grated carrots and minced green peppers are added to a lime jelly and the mixture chilled all day in the refrigerator. Pineapple ice-box pudding is made early in the morning or the day before.

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French Toast.

3 slices of bread cut into halves.
1 egg.
1/3 cup milk.
1 teaspoon sugar.
pinch of salt.

Beat egg, milk, sugar and salt together thoroughly. Trim bread crusts and dip in the above mixture. Fry in deep fat browning both sides. Remove and drain. Serve hot with jelly, honey or syrup.

Delicacies For Luncheon Or Tea Make Use Of Supplies In Pantry

Olive and Nut Sandwiches
Arrange thin slices white bread in pairs and spread each slice with butter. Spread some of the mixture made by combining 1/4 cup chopped stuffed olives, 1/4 cup chopped nuts, 1/2 level teaspoon salt, and 2 tablespoons mayonnaise dressing on the slice of each pair and place pieces of lettuce on the other slice. Press the two slices of each pair together. Trim crusts, and cut in half.

Potato and Egg Salad
Mix 4 cups cold boiled potatoes, cut in cubes, 1 onion, chopped fine, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and 1/2 teaspoon paprika. Put in ice box to chill. Just before serving add 3 hard cooked eggs, sliced, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, and sufficient mayonnaise dressing to moisten well. Pile in cups of crisp lettuce. Garnish with strips of red or green pepper, or thin slices of sweet gherkins. Serve with additional dressing, if desired.

Frozen Fruit Salad
Moisten 2 slices diced canned pineapple, 1 sliced orange, 1 sliced banana, 1/4 cup Maraschino cherries with 1/2 cup mayonnaise salad dressing. Fold in 1 cup sweetened whipped cream. Freeze in the trays of a mechanical refrigerator. Remove from the tray and serve in slices in a nest of lettuce, garnishing each slice with a spoon of mayonnaise salad dressing and a cherry.

Italian Sandwiches
Combine 1/4 cup minced ham with 1/4 cup minced celery and season with a dash each of cayenne pepper and prepared mustard. Moisten with 2 tablespoons mayonnaise dressing and 3 tablespoons Chili sauce. Use as a filling for white or whole wheat bread sandwiches.

Peanut Butter and Mayonnaise Sandwiches
To 1/2 cup peanut butter add 4 tablespoons mayonnaise salad dressing. Blend well and spread between slices of white or whole wheat bread. Shape attractively and serve.

Rice Croquettes.

1 cup milk
1 cup water
1/2 cup rice
2 eggs
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
Wash rice carefully. Cook in double boiler with milk, water and salt until the liquid is absorbed. Stir in the beaten eggs and butter. Leave to cool. Mould into shape. Dip in bread crumbs and fry in deep fat.

Any Kind Of Greens May Be Prepared Thus

Prepare two pounds of greens and cook them in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and chop, season with salt and pepper. Pack half the chopped greens into greased baking dish and over this layer spread the following mixture:

1 cup cereal flake crumbs
1/2 cup cold boiled ham, ground
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 teaspoon horseradish sauce
1/2 cup catsup

After mixing these ingredients together, spread them over the layer of chopped greens and then add the balance of the greens. Place thin strips of bacon over the top layer and set in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 20 minutes. Serve with a Mornay Sauce.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Eggs in Blankets
Vegetable Dry Curry
Yellow Rice
Cheese Puffs
Burnt Cream

DINNER

Oyster Bisque
Casserolette of Shrimps
Tomatoes Stuffed with Corn
Rice and Cheese
Pears a la Duchesse
Eggs in Blankets

6 hard boiled eggs, frying fat, bread crumbs, 1/2 lb of short crust or rough puff pastry, 6 rings of bread, salt, pepper, 1 raw egg. Shell the eggs and sprinkle them with salt and pepper. Roll out the

Sponge Cake Is The Best Choice To Serve With Frozen Desserts

Probably the most popular and satisfactory cake to serve with fruit and ice cream is some variety of sponge cake. Children, too, may enjoy this variety of cake since it contains no butter to make it too rich and indigestible for small persons.

All types of sponge cake are made without shortening, which distinguishes them from the so-called "butter" cakes that are rich and suitable for cooler weather.

Since eggs are of paramount importance in the making of sponge cakes, they should be carefully chosen. First they must, of course, be in good condition. They must be at least 48 hours old and a three-day egg will beat even better. They must be very cold and not a particle of the yolk must be allowed to seep into the white.

Beat the Whites Stiff
Beat the whites with a wire whisk, because this whips more air

into them. It is the air which lightens the cake by expanding with heat. Beat the whites until they are stiff but not until they are dry. When a pin of beaten white will hold its shape they are beaten enough.

The egg yolks should be beaten with a Dover beater until they are thick and lemon coloured.

Fine granulated sugar does much to produce a fine grained cake. It should be sifted several times. Pastry flour sifted once before measuring should be used and it should be sifted several times after measuring. If general purpose flour is used, two tablespoons less to each cup and sift many times after measuring.

There are several ways to vary the flavouring of sponge cakes. Chocolate, coffee, orange, lemon and caramel make distinctive cakes, while almond, vanilla and lemon extracts are used to flavour a sponge cake delicately.

Orange Sponge Cake

Six eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup flour, 5 tablespoons water, 1-2 cup orange juice, grated rind 1 orange, few grains salt, 1-2 teaspoon cream of tartar.

Separate whites from yolks of eggs and beat whites with cream of tartar sifted over them until stiff. Cook sugar and water until it "threads" and pour into beaten whites, beating constantly. Beat until cool. Beat in orange juice and grated orange rind. Add beaten egg yolks and fold in flour sifted with salt. Bake in an unbuttered pan at 330 degrees F. for 50 minutes. Invert pan on cooling rack to cool. It should come from the pan by its own weight, but if it does not it may be loosened around the edges with a spatula when cool.

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Problem Of China's Third Party Communism At Odds With Militarism

PARTY VIEWS IN FUKIEN

(BY HOLLINGTON K. TONG.)

The dying Third Party, a phantom party without recognition, again leaps to the forefront of popular attention following the mistake of a translator in identifying it with the Third International as the instigator of the embryonic civil trouble in Fukien. What is the Third Party?

The official name of the Third Party is Chang Hwa Ko Ming Tang, or the Chinese Revolution-ary Party. The organisation has a history of six years, but the general public has little or no knowledge even of its existence. Mr. Hu Han-min, one of the important leaders of the Kuomintang, has had a good deal to do with its comparative obscurity.

Only One Party.

Upon the success of the north-ern expedition in 1927, Mr. Hu became chairman of the National-ist Government at Nanking, and from that lofty position, he gave the dictum: "There shall be no party other than the Kuomintang, and within the Kuomintang there shall exist no factions."

Ever since that time this dictum has been faithfully obeyed by the rank and file of the Kuomintang. There have been non-party leaders who have formed political groups to contest power but they have been lacking in courage to give such groups certain names. Even the renegades of the Kuomintang have not dared to come out openly in organising new political parties.

Formed 1927.

The Communist Party is an illegal organisation, and its members are punishable by law. It was reorganised about the time that the Third Party came into existence. On August 1, 1927, Ho Lung broke away from the Kuomintang consequent upon an armed conflict in Nanchang, officially formed the Communist Party, and took up arms against the Government.

After the shock of this deplorable split which has since caused and is still causing untold misery to the Chinese people, some Kuomintang members thought that the Kuomintang should have been inclined more towards the Left in order to avoid the secession of Communist members or C.P.s, and that the C.P.s should have refrained from following the Communist programme in its entirety.

They wished to strike a happy medium, and after lengthy consideration, organised the so-called Third Party with a platform steering a middle course.

The founders of the party were Tan Ping-shan, Teng Yi-ta, Hwang Chi-yu, Chang Pa-chun, and Lo Ko. Tan was a former C.P. Hwang used to serve as an army corps commander in the early days of the northern expedition. Chang is a German returned student, and at one time was the chief of political affairs in the army of General Chang Fah-kuei.

Mrs. Sun Active.

Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, or Chingling Soong, is known to have been one of the promoters of the Third Party. But she has not openly identified herself with it. Since her return from Europe, she has been blazing a political path all by herself—perhaps with moral support from members of the Third Party.

In the late part of 1931, Teng Yi-ta, the directing spirit of the Third Party, was arrested at Shanghai, and charged with conspiracy against the Government. After a preliminary trial, he was taken to Nanking, tried and found guilty. In January, 1932, he was shot. Having done everything within his power to save his life, Mrs. Sun failed to stay the hands of the soldiers who were ordered by the Government to mete out the supreme punishment to Teng.

With the death of Teng, the Third Party fast disintegrated. Tan tried to rally the remnants of it with indifferent success. But Hsu Ming-hung, chief secretary to General Tsai Ting-kai, Commander of the 19th Route Army, and Chiu Hsueh-hsiung, who is looking after the readjustment affairs in western Fukien, were successfully persuaded to join the organisation. With their assistance, the Third Party has gradually worked its way into the army, through which it dreams to carry out its political programme.

Opportunity Knocks

An aspirant for greater power than that he now possesses, General Tsai naturally welcomed this co-operation. And alliance between himself and the party has tacitly existed. They waited only for the development of the situation to test the usefulness of it to each other. They did not have to wait long before the opportunity came. A few weeks ago, when General Chen Ming-shu showed a genuine intention to promote the separatist movement, and commenced to collect around him the members of his Social-Democrat Party to give their support, General Tsai sent out an order for the mobilisation of his own political supporters.

As a result, all of the leaders of the Third Party have flocked from Shanghai to Fukien. The last batch of them left here four days ago. They landed at Amoy and motored to Changchow a distance of 24 miles. Changchow is the headquarters of General Tsai, as Poochow will become General Chen Ming-shu's center. Before the independence movement gets into full swing, here are seen already two signs of cleavage between General Tsai and General Chen. Each of them has his political supporters, and his headquarters. Geographically, Tsai and Chen are separated by a few hundred miles.

Tsai occupies the more important place strategically. Changchow, where he now resides officially, surpasses Poochow in many respects. Amoy is within easy reach. From the financial viewpoint, the importance of Amoy to Fukien is similar to that of Shanghai to Kiangsu. It is a port equipped with modern facilities. Big business houses are located there, and funds for governmental purposes can be raised without much difficulty. Whoever controls Amoy controls Fukien, Cheng Ming-shu is less favourably located.

Friendly To Japanese

How about the calibre of the politicians who have collected themselves around Chen? The general opinion is that they are more skillful. The leading spirit of the Social-Democrat Party, from whose membership General Chen has drawn supporters is, however, absent from China. He is Wang Li-hsi, who is now touring in England. It is presumed that an urgent call for his immediate return must have been sent. He is a politician of the first rank. The Social-Democrat Party was organised by Chen in 1931 when he saw the need of it to further his political ambitions. Chen is considered a military man with a second-rate political mind.

His party associates are Hu Chiu-hou, Mei Ti-lung, Fang Tien-pai, Fang Fang-chun, Liu Shu-mou and Yang Chi-ping. Practically all of them have either received their education in Japan, or travelled in that country extensively and made a study of political conditions. They count as their friends many influential Japanese, according to those who know them intimately. Their close association with the Japanese is one of the reasons why General Tsai and General Chen have not been able to see eye to eye in the proposed anti-Government policy.

Friends May Kiss



Although Carol Lombard and William Powell, both of the movies, are no longer united by the tie that binds (sometimes), they see no reason for remaining mad at each other, as this picture testifies. The friendship of the former husband and wife is one of Hollywood's seven wonders.

The policies of the Third Party and the Social-Democrat Party, which are struggling for supremacy even before the independence movement has been launched, have still something in common. The Social-Democrats advocate opposition to imperialism, opposition to militarism, government by the people and the equal distribution of land among the people, whereas the Third Party urges war on imperialism, feudalism and militarism, the development of the industrial resources of China for the benefit of the people and the nationalisation of the land. Both organisations advocate the use of force to secure the realisation of their political objects.

3rd Party Radical

The foregoing outline of the respective policies of the two unrecognised parties shows that the Third Party is more radical, as it advocates the nationalisation of the land. Obviously the idea is too advanced. General Chen Ming-shu has incorporated in the policy of the proposed independence movement the platform of his own party, namely, the equal distribution of the land among the people.

In fact, this platform has already been carried out in western Fukien since the recovery of the territory from the Communists. Mr. Chiu Hsi-hsiung, chief of the department for the re-adjustment of affairs in the western part of Fukien, has been putting it into effect despite the fact that he is a staunch supporter of the Third Party, which advocates Government ownership of land.

Whether the new movement will die a premature death, it is yet too early to predict, but this much is certain—the platform of the Social-Democrat Party concerning the distribution of the land among the people has been adopted for the province of Fukien. The novel experiment is being watched by Chinese social reformers in all parts of the country with marked interest.

Hard Time Ahead

Is Mr. Hu Han-min going to step into this field of political experimentation? Views differ, but if he does, he will have a hard time to reconcile himself even with the bare mention of the Social-Democrat Party, and the Third Party, whose existence must needs be an abhorrence to him as the framer of the dictum that there shall be no other party than the Kuomintang. His prolonged retirement in Hong Kong may, however, have altered his viewpoint in regard to party affairs.

There is an undercurrent of difference of views between General Chen Ming-shu and General Tsai Ting-kai, supported by the Social-Democrat Party and the Third Party respectively. With the progress of time and the further development of the political situation in Fukien, that difference will tend to widen more perceptibly.

Will Mr. Hu, to whom Dr. Sugimura declared should be entrusted China's destinies, be able to rise to the occasion and compose the dissension? Those who know Hu well express strong doubts. It would be little less than tragic to find a man who has held that the formation of any party other than the Kuomintang is intolerable, associating himself with two such parties, and identifying himself with a movement designed to overthrow the one and only party that he declares should be permitted to exist—China Press.

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WOMEN UNDER THE HITLER DECREE

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The outlook of woman in Germany, as I found her, is decidedly gloomy. The general opinion is that while the national policy of reinstating man as the family breadwinner is sound, it is foolish and unjust to deprive females of their right to work. Women are not admitted to committees, nor may they take part in any public demonstration. They may, however, pay a membership fee and swell the audience at displays of male oratory.

To me one of the most significant changes is the elimination of women magistrates. The Nazis have decided that the prisons are too comfortable. They must be places of real punishment. Prisoners must suffer so much that they will never dare to return," said a prominent official. Perhaps this is why women have been removed from the Bench. They might show mercy to some miserable offender.



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Geneva Conference
Postponed.

TOO MANY POLITICAL
QUESTIONS

London, To-day.

The Bureau of the Disarmament Conference met at Geneva yesterday afternoon and unanimously agreed that the work of the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference should be postponed until some time in January.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Conference, said that as a result of conversations between the delegates of Britain, France, Italy and the United States the unanimous view was revealed that a supreme effort should be made to conclude the disarmament convention.

It was suggested by these Powers that the meeting of the General Commission on December 4 was inadvisable, as it was recognized that there were several political questions which were too important to encourage any hope of a successful issue from a premature discussion in the General Commission.

Meanwhile it been suggested that the work of the Conference would at this stage be best assisted by parallel and supplementary efforts

between the various States and with the full use of diplomatic machinery. Mr. Henderson added that these efforts should be energetically pursued, with a view to advancing in every possible way the work which lies before the General Commission. Mr. Henderson will consult with the delegates of the Conference with regard to committees which are now engaged at Geneva in bringing the draft convention in conformity with the amendments which have been proposed.—British Wireless Service.

CABINET MEETING YESTERDAY
SIR JOHN SIMON REPORTS
GENEVA CONVERSATIONS

London, To-day.

It is understood that the disarmament question was again before the Cabinet yesterday morning.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, attended and reported to his colleagues regarding the conversations during the week-end at Geneva.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Fair, with moderate north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory to-day

WOMAN MURDERED AT SHUMSHUPO.

Strangled With Own
Clothing.

BODY FOUND THIS MORNING

The body of an unknown Chinese woman was found shortly after 8 o'clock this morning on a vacant piece of ground near the junction of Sai Yeung Choi Street and Boundary Street, Shumshupo, in circumstances pointing to murder. The victim appeared to have been strangled, some of her own clothing being found tied in secure knot around the neck. Death appeared to have taken place some hours earlier.

The police are making every effort to ascertain the identity of the woman. No arrests have yet been made.

MEXICO MAY FORCE SILVER
ACTION BY U. S.

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Although the United States has already announced that it has no intention of discussing currency stabilization, it is thought probable that Mexico will gain a hearing owing to her recently assumed leadership which the South American Republics tacitly recognise.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

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